

Jason Grout

✉ jason@jasongrout.org
🌐 jasongrout.org
🐙 github.com/jasongrout

Staff software engineer, system architect, and open-source community leader in Project Jupyter.
Extensive current skills in JavaScript, TypeScript, and Python; past experience in SQL, C/C++, etc.

Experience

Staff Software Engineer, Databricks, San Francisco, CA 2021–Present
Senior Software Engineer, Bloomberg, New York, NY; San Francisco, CA 2014–2021

- Jupyter developer, community leader, and Steering Council member.
- Helped create BQuant data science platform for Bloomberg customers (BQNT) built on Jupyter, aligning open-source and commercial efforts and mentoring open-source contributions.
- Helped lead (helped design, implement, review, and release most major pieces and grow community):
 - [JupyterLab](#): 380 contributors, 1 million monthly PyPI downloads.
 - [Jupyter Widgets](#): 160 contributors, 9 million monthly PyPI downloads.
- Helped maintain many other Jupyter projects, including Jupyter Notebook, protocols, file formats, etc.
- [JupyterCon 2020](#) program chair (more than 500 attendees).
- Helped create and administer Jupyter Community Workshop program: locally-led workshops for high-impact Jupyter work and community building (19 workshops held or in progress, 2018–Present).
- Co-organized PyDataNYC meetup (usually 80–100 attendees, 2015–2016).

Assistant Professor (Mathematics), Drake University, Des Moines, IA 2009–2014

- [Taught](#) undergraduate calculus, linear algebra, combinatorics, numerical analysis, modeling, etc.
- Co-PI, [National Science Foundation grant](#) on open source in math education (\$525,000, 2010–2014).
- Contributed heavily to [SageMath](#) open-source software system; helped lead wider SageMath community.
- Helped administer main public SageMath notebook servers, over 170,000 accounts.
- Created [SageMath Cell Server](#) with students to embed live computations and graphics in any webpage.
- Created [PyThreeJS](#) open-source Jupyter widget for 3D graphics with students.

Postdoctoral Associate (Mathematics), Iowa State University, Ames, IA 2007–2009

- Taught and helped organize undergraduate and graduate mathematics courses and summer programs.
- Contributed heavily to the Sage open-source math software system.

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 2001–2007

- Taught a variety of undergraduate mathematics courses and seminars.

Programmer, Innovative Quality Software, Las Vegas, NV Summer 2001

- Designed and implemented CD burning for a professional digital audio workstation.

Education

PhD Brigham Young University, Math, 2007, *The Minimum Rank Problem Over Finite Fields*.

MS Brigham Young University, Math, 2004, *Ultraconnected and Critical Graphs*.

BS Missouri State University, Math and Computer Science (Honors, National Merit Scholar), 2001.

Selected Leadership and Awards

- Project Jupyter Steering Council (2015–Present), Jupyter Trademarks Committee (2019–Present).
- NumFOCUS Advisory Council (2018–Present).
- Served volunteer full-time religious mission in Seattle, WA (1997–1999).
- Presented many talks and workshops over many years, see jasongrout.org/conferences
- Publications, grants, and awards at jasongrout.org/scholarship
- [Spies Sage Development Prize](#) (2012).
- [Association for Computing Machinery Software System Award](#) for Project Jupyter (2017).