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SOFTWARE
ENGINEER I



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ASK THE ALUM

Provide a brief job description. In your own words, what do you do on a daily basis?

I design and develop software that supports the supervision and risk management functions of the federal reserve banks. These functions help promote a safe, sound and accessible financial system.

What skills are most important for you to be successful in your position?

Critical thinking, problem solving and communication.

What do you like best about your job?

I like the complex challenges I'm faced with and the learning that comes with working through them.

What is the most challenging part of your job?

I work daily with a wide range of people spanning from very technical software architects to our end users. Communicating messages between either end of the spectrum in a way that everyone understands is one of the most difficult parts of my job.

What is one piece of advice you would offer alumni looking to enter your career or industry?

Having the right technical skills will get your foot in the door. Your ability to communicate and think critically is what will set you apart.