# WILLIAM SOLOMON

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present Senior Risk Manager AMAZON - Product Quality (PQ) Seattle, WA • Reduced the counterfeit complaint rate from 62ppm to 8.9ppm (\$239M in revenue savings / yr) by using data analysis and user research to identify the top opportunities from 640M PQ complaints /yr: (i) proactively stopping bad actors with predictive ML models & (ii) rebuilding trust with 1.5M customers /qtr by architecting a mobile chat experience for issues we couldn't prevent • Owned & improved the PQ review moderation policy and analyses for 330M buyer reviews /qtr

#### 2017 - 2018 Data Scientist

US PATENT OFFICE Alexandria, VA • Reduced patent processing time by developing data visualizations to predict challenging cases & building NLP/CV ML models to simplify similarity searches served to users via browser extensions

### 2016 - 2017 Design Strategist Intern

JHU APPLIED PHYSICS LAB Laurel, MD • Conducted user research and led design thinking workshops for USAF and Navy Scientists

2009 - 2016 RF Engineer and Professional Services Manager QUAKE GLOBAL San Diego, CA • Delivered RFID process improvement solutions for over 50 clients including <u>Airbus</u>, Morgan Stanley, DOS, DLA, <u>US Navy</u>, <u>Caterpillar</u>, <u>Mayo</u> <u>Clinic</u>, Cerner, CareFusion, <u>Vail Resorts</u>, and <u>Nissan</u>

## EDUCATION

- 2015 2017 Masters of Business Administration THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY Concentrations: Finance, Risk Management, and IS
- 2015 2017 Masters of Design Leadership MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART
- 2016 2017 International Development Coursework SAIS (School of Advanced International Studies)
- 2005 2009 Bachelor of Science: Mechanical Engineering THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

# SKILLS

## Business & Design

Strategic Planning, Goal Setting, Roadmapping, Policy Development, User Research, Design Thinking, Rapid Prototyping, Autonomous Product Management and Project Delivery in Ambiguous Environments, Data Analytics, Experimentation, A/B Testing, Negotiation, Adobe Suite, UX, and Fabrication

## Tech & Data Science

Architecture and System Design; Technical Decision-Making Balancing Functionality and Simplicity; Agile Development; ML and LLM Model Development, Deployment, and Maintenance; Documentation; Programming Languages and Principles (Cloud vs On-Premise, AWS, Python, SQL, PySpark\_Linux, Git, HTML), and CompTIA RF Engineer Certification

## Leadership

Built and managed multiple five-person teams, Conducted 60+ interviews, Mentored 15+ colleagues, Quarterly talent review, Hackathons, 4,500+ PMP Qualified hours, Sustainability Ambassador and Goal Setting

## INTERESTS

Advanced French, Soccer, Music Production, <u>Technical</u> <u>Writing</u> and Blogging, Alexa Skills, <u>Investing</u>, ML, LLM, AI, <u>Blockchain</u>, Tech for Good