

# JAMES PLATT

## WEB3 ENTHUSIAST



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## PROFILE

My background in business, finance, tech and education have all contributed to my innate understanding of the crypto space since I learned about Bitcoin in 2011. As Web3 is the cutting edge version of the base level principles of crypto, I am passionate about adding real-world value to the space by applying my expertise from several fields.

## EXPERIENCE

### 2016-2022 Education & Teaching

- Geometry, Social Studies & Computer Science at ARISE High School and Oakland Charter Academy

As a teacher, my goal was to instill 'real world professional education' to hundreds of students per year. I taught several subjects and focused on learning how to reach people through emotional intelligence. Additionally, I gave many side-lessons on blockchain fundamentals.

### 2010-2015 IT, Development, Consulting & QA

- Project manager, Engineer at CodeKings, Inc., Front end dev at Thismoment, Inc, QA at Intuit, Inc.

Having worked in early & mid-growth Silicon Valley startups, I added a lot of value by filling in the gaps. From picking up snacks & training (rooms full of) new hires to QA to managing teams of designers & developers; I also built hundreds of websites, fixed bugs & developed new features. In turn, I learned how the internet works.

### 2003-2010 Business, Finance & Accounting

- Business Analyst, Financial Analyst & Junior Accountant at GFI Group, Accounting Analyst at Bear Stearns

Wall Street was my introduction to the financial markets and the professional world at large. I focused on adding value by streamlining processes, which took me through 4 major promotions over 8 years.

## EDUCATION

### The Crypto Academy

2021 - 2022 | Cohort 9 Certificate

### Orange Count Dept. of Education

2018 - 2022 | Dual CTE Credential in IT & Communications AND Business & Finance

### University of California, Santa Cruz

1998 - 2003 | Bachelors in Business & Finance

## SKILLS

- Quick to understand novel web3 concepts & ideas.
- Excellent communicator and explainer of complex topics.
- Adaptable to any work situation or environment.
- Adventurous and ambitious in coming up with creative solutions to common problems.
- Can work alone, with others, or managing a team.
- Emotionally intelligent.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Participant in the ecosystem since...

BTC and derivatives ~2013

ETH and dapps ~2015

ICOs and new tokens ~2016

Liquidity Pools, Swaps ~2020

DeFi, staking, yield ~2020

NFTs, minting ~2021

DAOs ~2021