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Staff software engineer and forward deployed engineer with 13 years across data infrastructure, distributed systems, federal software, and applied AI.

49	20	164	10
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS SINCE 2017	VERIFIED PUBLIC RECORDINGS	REGISTRATIONS, LAST SERIES	CURRICULUM REPOS

TALKS & WORKSHOPS

The Put That Sh*t On Agent

Building Multi-Agent AI Systems That Actually Talk to Each Other. Delivered at RenderATL and Commit Your Code in 2026. The WeAreDevelopers edition adds the Jev experiment and ontology decision flow.

[WeAreDevelopers slides](#) · [CYC slides v1.6.0](#) · [CYC recording · 5:39:16](#) · [RenderATL slides v1.0.0](#) · [Case study](#) · [Live demo](#) · [session listing](#)

Beyond APIs

Building Interoperable AI Systems with MCP and A2A Protocols. Delivered at /dev/color, BITCON, Atlanta Developers' Conference, and BlackTIDES Data.

[Watch the BITCON recording.](#)

From Vibe Coding to AI Engineering

Three workshops developed and taught for RenderATL University.

[Open the curriculum site](#)

Can AI Agents Extend the Half-Life of Open Source Software?

A Conduit case study delivered for the OpenTeams OSA Community.

[Watch the recording.](#)

FORMATS & RATES

ENGAGEMENT	FEE
Conference keynote	\$10,000 – \$15,000
Conference session, 25–45 min	\$7,500
Corporate workshop, half day / full day	\$12,500 / \$20,000
University seminar or guest lecture	\$3,500 – \$5,000
University seminar + student workshop, one day	\$7,500 – \$10,000
Multi-session series (3 × 90 min)	\$25,000

Travel and lodging are additional. I reserve a limited number of pro bono engagements each year for youth programs and community organizations; email me about availability.

SELECTED VENUES

- [Commit Your Code](#) 2026 — delivered · [recording](#)
 - [RenderATL](#) 2026 — AI track; 2021
 - [AWS re:Invent](#) 2020
 - [LeadDev](#) 2020 — panel, recorded
 - [Strata Data Conference](#), O'Reilly / Cloudera — recorded
 - [ACM Richard Tapia Conference](#) — five completed sessions, including the September 17, 2026 panel on peer mentorship and harder technical problems
 - [MagnoliaJS](#) · [GoWest](#) · [BITCON](#) — recorded
- [Atlanta Developers' Conference](#) · [Atlanta Cloud + AI](#)
 - [Mela AI](#) — Secure the Bag & Keep It, AI speaker
 - [OpenTeams OSA Community](#) — AI agents and open-source maintenance, recorded
 - [BlackTIDES Data](#), bidWeek — recorded
 - [Data 4 Black Lives III](#) · [The Bean Path](#) — recorded
 - [/dev/color](#) — latest talk · [MCP/A2A talk](#) · Jeff Dean session moderator
 - [University of the Virgin Islands](#) — three summers
 - [Hackbright Academy](#) — Senior Adjunct Instructor

WHAT ATTENDEES SAY

"Three Tuesday nights. Three workshops. One quiet shift in how I build... The reminder that most AI coding problems are not coding problems, they are planning problems. I left after each workshop and immediately applied what I learned."

Oneisha Freeman Rojasles · AI & Social Impact Leader · [RenderATL University](#) attendee

LOGISTICS

- **Based in Atlanta** and available to travel domestically and internationally.
- **Remote delivery:** I created and hosted a four-episode livestream interview series and built the gated streaming platform for a 10,000-attendee conference. I can run the production side myself.
- **On camera:** live broadcast interview on 11Alive (NBC Atlanta); AWS re:Invent delivered virtually with a live demo and audience Q&A.
- **Lead time:** four weeks preferred for a talk, six for a new workshop.
- **Recording:** encouraged, with the right to publish a cut.