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Professional Profile

**Chris Benson is Chief AI Strategist
at Lockheed Martin RMS APA Innovations.**

He came to Lockheed Martin from Honeywell SPS, where he was *Chief Scientist for Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning*. Chris built and operationalized Honeywell's first dedicated AI team from the ground up. Before that, he was on the AI Team at Accenture.

As a strategist and thought leader, Chris is among the most in-demand professional keynote speakers on artificial intelligence, machine learning, emerging technologies, and visionary futurism. His inspirational keynotes are known for their passion, energy, and clarity. He is a seasoned storyteller who delights in captivating his audiences with inspiring narratives and insightful analysis at conferences, broadcasts, interviews, forums, and corporate events around the world.

Chris is an innovative hands-on solutions architect for artificial intelligence and machine learning - and the emerging technologies they intersect - robotics, IoT, augmented reality, blockchain, mobile, edge, cloud, and web.

He is *Co-Host* of the ***Practical AI*** podcast, which reaches thousands of AI enthusiasts each week, and is also the *Founder & Organizer* of the ***Atlanta Deep Learning Meetup*** - one of the largest AI communities in the world.

Personal Profile

Chris and his family are committed animal advocates who are active in animal rescue, and strive to make strategic improvements on specific animal welfare issues through advocacy for non-partisan, no-kill, and vegan legislation and regulation. Chris is developing *pet.io* to provide the animal welfare community with innovative animal advocacy services.

Artificial Intelligence &
Machine Learning Strategist
(Robotics & IoT)

Digital Transformation
& Innovation Strategist

Deep Learning Architect

Software Engineer • Developer

Professional Keynote Speaker

Servant Leader • Storyteller

Co-Host of the
Practical AI Podcast



Organizer of the
Atlanta Deep Learning Meetup

Husband • Father

Animal Advocate • Vegan

Animal Rescuer • Foster Parent



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Professional Experience

Lockheed Martin
2018 - present

Honeywell
2017 - 2018

Accenture
2017

Luckie & Company
2015 - 2017

Cogent Design
2012 - 2014

Going Interactive
2010 - 2012

Maxmedia
2009

Studiocom (VML / WPP)
2006 - 2007

**Chief AI Strategist,
RMS APA Innovations**

**Chief Scientist,
Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (SPS)**

Artificial Intelligence Delivery Manager

Chief Technology Officer

Software Developer

Chief Technology Officer

Chief Technology Officer

Vice President of Technology

Education & Certification

Stanford University (Coursera) • Machine Learning Certificate, 2016

Amazon Web Services (AWS) • Certified Solutions Architect, 2015

Georgia State University • Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, 1995

Technical Skills

- Artificial Intelligence
- Deep Learning
- Machine Learning
- Data Science
- TensorFlow
- Data Engineering
- Python
- Amazon Web Services
- Google Cloud Platform
- Microsoft Azure
- Go
- Docker
- Kubernetes
- Ubuntu Linux
- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- Node
- React / Relay
- Ember
- Ruby on Rails
- SQL / GraphQL
- iPhone / iPad
- Android
- Mac
- Swift
- React Native
- Microsoft .NET
- Java

Community

Changelog Media
2018 - present

Georgia State University
2018 - present

Georgia Tech / ATDC
2017 - present

Animal Advocacy
2012 - present

**Georgia Department
of Agriculture**
2011 - 2013

Practical AI Podcast
Co-Host

Computer Science Industry Advisory Board
Founding Member

Atlanta Deep Learning Meetup
Founder & Organizer

pet.io - an animal advocacy services system
Founder & Director

Companion Animal Advisory Board
Chairman

Have held seats on multiple boards of directors.

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