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## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Research Engineer

- Designing and Building an Intent Based, Liquidity Management and Settlement Platform
- Author of multiple web3 DeFi white papers.
- Researched consensus, bridging, zkp and DeFi.

### Building Great Technical Teams

- Lead team of 8 engineers at eco
- Grew harmony from 6 to 20 Engineers
- Managed 7 engineers at LOYYAL
- Founded a startup of 5

### Successful Product Launches

- 5 blockchain launches and
- multiple ecosystem releases.

## SKILLS

- Leadership
- Engineering Management
- Research
- Technical Strategy
- Ecosystem Design
- Product Design
- Blockchain, Rollups, Solidity
- Solidity, Rust, Golang, Typescript, grpc, devops

## EDUCATION

2029 - 2030

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

- Bachelor of Computer Science

# JOHN WHITTON

## Research Engineer, Leader, Founder, Ecosystem PROFILE

- Research/engineer, technical leader, and entrepreneur working at the intersection of blockchain infrastructure (Solving, Market Making, Arbitrage) and Decentralized protocols (Intents, Liquidity Management, Settlement).
- Track record of driving projects from conception to completion, identifying research gaps, and providing solutions.
- Proven leader of engineering teams with the ability to drive collaboration across the organization and the entire ecosystem.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Founder: [johnwhitton.com](http://johnwhitton.com)

2018 - PRESENT

Web3 and DeFi Research and Engineering

- [jincubator.com](http://jincubator.com): Solving, Arbitrage and Indexing([Tycho](#)), Intents ([ERC-7683](#), [EIP-712](#)), DEX([Uniswap V4 Hooks](#)), [UHI5 Atrium Academy](#)
- [isolab.gg](http://isolab.gg): Trustless Bridge Research using Zero Knowledge Proofs including cryptographic primitives, consensus layer, and zero knowledge proofs
- [hiddenstate.xyz](http://hiddenstate.xyz): [1.country](#) implementation inspired by [ENS](#) and enhanced to integrate web2 DNS server and SMTP routing
- [modulo](#): [1-wallet](#) and [sms-wallet](#): non-custodial crypto wallet and lightweight crypto sms wallet.
- [kanga.finance](#): Dex implementation inspired by Sushi and proof of concept integration with one-wallet. ([github](#)). [Winner](#) of \$30,000 in prizes from [Harmony Hackathon](#).
- [eave.network](#): Polkadot DeFi Parachain ([github](#)) inspired by Acala and launched on the Rococo Network.

### Eco Inc.

08/2023 - 01/ 2025

Engineering Manager and Senior Protocol Engineer

- Lead a team of 8 Engineers up until August 2024
- Senior Protocol Engineer April 2024 to January 2025
- L3 Rollup design and implementation of the ECO Chain ([docs](#), [code](#))
- Developing Intent Protocol and cross-chain proving mechanisms
- Manage development of [bend.eco](#) - fast cheap stablecoin payments
- Lead the [Eco Association](#) - [Currency 1.5 upgrade](#)

### Harmony: Layer 1 Blockchain

08/2019- 05/2020

Ecosystem Architect

- Hired and Mentored over 10 Engineers growing the team from 6 to 20
- Launched Mainnet ONE, Token Swap and Open Staking
- Owned Developer Tooling including API, SDK, HRC and IDEs
- Deployed Network Upgrades including over 50 rollouts of complete Harmony Protocol and Network
- Presented Internationally at Technical Conferences
- Responsible for Partner Success and Developer Advocacy

### Loyyal - Decentralized Rewards Platform

07/2016 - 06/2018

Chief Technology Officer

- Hired and mentored a team of 7 engineers
- Launched LOYYAL program management suite on HYPERLEDGER

### Enterprise Software and Consulting

1986 - 2016

Founder, Engineering Manager, Architect, Developer

- Managed over 100 initiatives and 50 staff at EFI
- Built EFI Business Integration Services an SOA platform
- Founded Global Enterprise Solutions a SAP technical consultancy