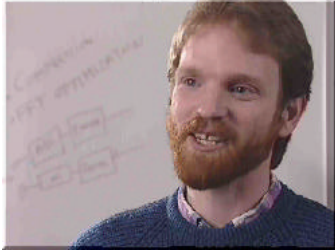




Sloan Career Cornerstone Center

Profiles of Mathematicians



Jeffrey Kidder

**Software Engineering Manager
Intel Corporation
Hillsboro, OR**

Education:

B.S. - Mathematics, University of California, Santa Barbara, College of Creative Studies
M.S. - Mathematics, University of California Santa Barbara
Ph.D. - Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley

Job Description:

Software Engineering Manager, managing a group working on speech processing and speech recognition.

Comments:

Jeff became interested in computers when he was in junior high, and, while he never took any classes in computer science, he spent a lot of time programming for projects and trying out things that he was studying in his mathematics classes.

Video Transcript 1:

"I found that the pace in Industry is a little bit more vibrant. There's deadlines and people -- although I tend not to think of them so much as deadlines as there are people that want the result that I'm working on -- and that was one of the things that I found missing a little bit in Academics, that I published my thesis and no one seemed to really be waiting for the result or there was no sort of follow up activity and that was a little anti-climactic I thought."

"Profiles of Mathematicians"

Prepared as part of the Sloan Career Cornerstone Center (www.careercornerstone.org)
Source: "Careers for Mathematicians" © American Mathematical Society,
Mathematical Association of America, and Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics