

### **Avery Ching Biography**

Avery Ching is the CEO and co-founder of Aptos Labs, the team that helped to launch the Aptos layer 1 blockchain. Avery brings deep technical expertise and years of experience building and scaling distributed technologies to billions of users. Prior to co-founding Aptos Labs, Avery spent over a decade leading teams at Meta, where he served as the Tech Lead of the crypto platform, overseeing efforts across blockchain development, wallet infrastructure, ecosystem strategy, and most notably, the Diem blockchain. Throughout his career, Avery has developed core infrastructure for critical systems ranging from his work at national research labs like Los Alamos and Sandia to major internet platforms like Yahoo, Facebook, and now Aptos.

Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, Avery studied computer engineering at Northwestern University where he also received his PhD in Computer Engineering specializing in supercomputing, parallel computing frameworks, and high-performance file systems.

