SIMON ZENG

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EXPERIENCE

Jane Street :: Software Engineering Intern

OCaml Quantitative

New York, New York

Tesla:: Software Engineering Intern (Firmware Tooling)

Haskell | Firmware | C

may 2021 - Aug 2021

♀ Remote

- Continued development work on Haskell firmware tooling code base
- Implemented network scheduler for custom Cybertruck communications protocols in Haskell using novel functional techniques
- Designed and implemented C API code generation tools for embedded real-time vehicle transmissions in the Cybertruck

TQ Tezos :: Software Engineering Intern (Blockchain)

Blockchain Haskell

New York, New York

- Authored Tezos smart contracts in a Haskell EDSL to automate proprietary applications for permissioned blockchains
- Converted fragmented Python-based Tezos Kubernetes deployment script to idiomatic Dhall, greatly improving readability and maintainability
- Constructed peer-to-peer staking topology monitoring and visualization infrastructure with Python

Tesla:: Software Engineering Intern (Firmware Tooling)

Haskell | Python | Java

Jan 2020 - Aug 2020

Palo Alto, California

- Developed and maintained large Haskell code base responsible for automated firmware documentation, code, and signal generation
- Improved Haskell products' performance and runtimes by over 20% by identifying laziness-related space leaks and rewriting hot code paths
- Responsible for design and implementation of firmware verification infrastructure employed by entire organization

Ericsson:: Software Engineering Intern (Performance)

Clojure Python

May 2019 - Aug 2019

♥ Kanata, Ontario

- Developed pure functional Clojure metrics infrastructure to monitor complex JVM architectures, allowing for discovery of multiple performance issues
- Implemented a parser and interpreter for an internally designed performance-testing DSL

CENX:: Software Engineering Intern (Test Automation)

Python Systems

Ottawa, Ontario

- Created custom implementation of IETF RFC socket protocols to debug non-standard network stacks
- Discovered and provided patches for multiple security issues, including cryptography weaknesses, via automated fuzzing

inBay Technologies :: Software Engineering Intern (Full Stack)

Ruby Rails Javascript

Jul 2016 – Aug 2016

♥ Kanata, Ontario

PROJECTS

s-zeng/dhall-python

Rust Python Dhall

Python bindings for Dhall, a functional configuration language

s-zeng/board-to-latex

Flask OCR Latex

Turn pictures of math into LaTEX

s-zeng/rag-shenanigann

Python T

Torch | MIDI

Generate ragtime music with AI

OPEN SOURCE

nvim-lua/telescope.nvim

Lua Vim Script

59ef37d Implement shortcut to dynamically use other telescopes

🗘 kyazdani42/nvim-tree.lua

Lua Vim Script

9aa8be6 Fix crash from glibc bug

O dhall-lang/dhall-lang

Dhall Haskell

b22cce1 Add support for Dhall v19

MISC EXPERIENCE



Teaching Assistant

Number theory and algebra



Camp Counsellor

For youth robotics camps



Accordion Teacher

Offering private lessons

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science

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University of Waterloo