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EXPERIENCE

Jane Street Capital :: 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

- 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

♥ 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

ython

Torch | MIDI

Generate ragtime music with AI

OPEN SOURCE

nvim-lua/telescope.nvim

Lua Vim Script

59ef37d Implement shortcut to dynamically use other telescopes

Nazdani42/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

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Camp Counsellor

For youth robotics camps

Accordion Teacher

Offering private lessons

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science

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University of Waterloo