NAKIN TROTTER

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Full Stack and ML/AI Software Engineer with 3+ years of professional experience. Holds an active Secret Security Clearance.

EDUCATION

University of California - Los Angeles

Bachelor's, Linguistics and Computer Science

September 2021 - June 2024

GPA: 3.8

- Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Software Construction, Computational Linguistics
- Honors: Dean's Honors List, Upsilon Pi Epsilon (Computer Science Honors Society)

EXPERIENCE

Fox Sports Los Angeles, CA, USA

Software Engineer

September 2023 - Present

- Integrating generative text-to-speech AI with an LLM to modify tone based on context.
- Deploying a custom inference API using Docker, ECR, FastAPI, Sagemaker, and Uvicorn.

Amazon Sunnvvale, CA, USA

Software Dev Engineer Intern

February 2023 - September 2023

- Built tooling to quantitatively assess the performance of different large language model inputs.
- Created a 100% CI/CD flexible chat application to interface with any number of LLMs or devices.
- Utilized Next.js, Python, FastAPI, GraphQL, DynamoDB, AppSync, S3, CloudFront, and Docker.

Indago Solutions Los Angeles, CA, USA

Software Engineer Intern

Hack Committee Officer

March 2022 - June 2022

- Implemented modular GEDCOM parser and unit tests based on GEDCOM 5.5.5 specification.
- Designed a GEDCOM to JSON converter to efficiently access family tree data on frontend.
- Utilized Java with Maven for dependency management.

University of California - Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA, USA

November 2021 - March 2022

- Full Stack Developer • Implemented advanced database searching tools with rich UI based on client requirements.
 - Fixed bugs and provided support services for the web application speeding up queries over 50%.
 - Utilized LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) stack and HTML/CSS/JavaScript.

Association for Computing Machinery

Los Angeles, CA, USA November 2021 - Present

• Helped coordinate Hack Sprint workshops to teach 500+ students about mobile development.

- Worked with officers to plan Hack on the Hill, a 200+ person beginner-oriented hackathon.
- Utilized HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, and Gatsby to create two user-facing websites.

California Army National Guard

Manhattan Beach, CA, USA

August 2021 - Present

Information Technology Specialist

- Created, managed, and hardened networks to meet NIST security standards.
- Configured Windows Server AD DS and security settings on cloud using vRealize.
- Utilized Packet Tracer to design networks supporting VLAN, DHCP, OSPF, and SSH.

Plum Fairy Acupuncture Health Center

San Jose, CA, USA

June 2020 - May 2021

Web Developer

- Built and maintained digital storage solutions for 700+ patient records.
- Translated complex technical issues into digestible language for non-technical users.
- Updated website to reflect changes to pricing and services offered.

PROJECTS

Gender Recognition AI

- Developed a neural network to predict a person's gender based off a photo with 96% accuracy.
- Processed 40,000+ photos of faces labeled by gender from the IMDB wiki into gradient maps for training.
- Utilized Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Pandas, scikit-learn, and numpy.

Hack on the Hill Website

- Fetched YAML data using GraphQL to create a paginated gallery page of past Hack on the Hill winners.
- Improved initial loading times by over 30% through using lazy loading for gallery slideshow images.
- Utilized React, Material UI, YAML, GraphQL, and Gatsby.

SKILLS

Skills: Agile, AWS, Computer Networking, Databricks, Diango, Docker, ECR, FastAPI, Flask, GraphOL, JavaScript, Jest, iOuery, C/ C++/C#, Git, HTML/CSS, Java, Next.js, Node.js, Machine Learning, Maven, MySQL, NumPy, Pandas, PHP, Postgres, Pytorch, React is, REST APIs, Sagemaker, SOL, Tensorflow, Python, TypeScript, Uvicorn, Web Development, NoSOL