Chris Perkins

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EXPERIENCE

• Remitly Seattle, WA

Software Engineer

Summer 2021 - Present

- Lead development of a system which reduces the processing time for financial data from 8 hours to under 8 minutes
 - * Act as the point-of-contact and supporting engineer for 4 cross-team initiatives to utilize this service
 - * Uphold a high documentation standard resulting in zero alerts requiring additional assistance
- Increased engineering velocity and reduced regressions by creating an automated end-to-end testing methodology
- Reduced the number of actions needed to update the metadata of financial institutions from 18 to 3

• Microsoft Redmond, WA

 $Software\ Engineer$ - $SharePoint\ Distributed\ Systems$

Summer 2019 - Summer 2021

- \circ Created a system that reliably replaces 2% of the distributed SharePoint VM network each day with no incidents
- Improved the speed of replacement jobs by 100-500% through reliability and optimization fixes
- Reduced security incidents by creating a system which finds and repairs 300+ off-network VMs per month
- Created a Microsoft Discord server with over 700 members to help onboard early-in-career engineers

• Amazon Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineer Intern - AWS S3

Summer 2018

- Designed and developed a system to automate the process of evaluating object access ratios to determine an appropriate S3 storage class for optimizing customer savings
 - * The system found a threshold where savings totaled over \$100,000,000 for 10,000 customers over 100 days
 - * Created unit tests for the system with 98% line coverage and 95% branch coverage

• Siemens Orlando, FL

Innovation Engineer, Intern

Spring 2017 - Spring 2018, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Developer and maintainer of 18 hybrid and native mobile applications
- o Created native Android/iOS IoT-sensor tracking apps so technicians can monitor machine health offsite
- o Created a VR engine-assembly training demo using Unity which was presented at Siemens outreach events
- Created an iOS AR application for the marketing of a Siemens branded engine

PROJECTS

- Mr. Love Potion: Lead programmer of a VR adventure game in independent development. Created static and dynamic pose recognition systems for more fluid conversational dialogue in the VR medium. Created a stereoscopic mirror and non-euclidean space renderer. Created a node-based, branching event creation tool for rapid development of state-based interactions. Made in Unity.
- Ocean Cleanup Plastic Identification: 2nd place in the Microsoft Global Hackathon for sustainability. Collaborated with The Ocean Cleanup, a non-profit organization, to enable new methods of plastic identification in rivers and oceans and enhanced their data visualization software.
- **NERD**: 1st place in the global Siemens hackathon. An ML-based project which can predict likely employee turnover, and suggests preventative measures to retain at-risk employees.

EDUCATION

• University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

Orlando, FL

Master of Business Administration

Fall 2019 - Fall 2022

• University of Central Florida
Bachelor of Computer Science

Fall 2015 - Spring 2019

SKILLS

- Languages: C#, Java, Kotlin, Golang, Python, Swift, Objective-C, TypeScript, Javascript, C++, HTML, CSS
- Technologies: Git, Unity, MySql, NoSql, React, Android Studio, XCode, CocoaPods, SteamVR, Photoshop, Illustrator