Isaac Sheikh

Lead Research Software Engineer

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About Me___

Programming Languages C++ • Go • Javascript(ES6) • Python 3 • SQL

Frameworks/Libraries/Tools Angular • AWS • Azure • Docker • Flask • GCP • GraphQL • Kafka

Kubernetes • MongoDB • OpenCV • Pytorch • React • Tensorflow

Education George Mason University: Fall 2017 - B.S., Computer Science

Professional Experience

Volkswagen Credit, Inc.

Herndon, VA

Lead Research Software Engineer - Innovation Labs

Feb 2019 - Present

- Designing and scoping out all engineering prototypes for future development within the Innovation Labs
- Leading research efforts into disruptive and innovative software technologies, such as deep learning and quantum computing
- Managing engineering team within the Innovation Labs, along with mentoring engineers from external teams through

projects

- Leading Summer 2019 engineering interns through innovative machine learning projects to build out computer vision
- models and improve algorithmic design
- Designing and leading software engineering interviews in order to further build out innovation engineering team
- Spearheading software architectural and database designs for all prototypes within the Innovation Labs
- Delivering lunch-and-learn sessions to educate and train employees to use innovative technologies

Discovery Communications, Inc.

Silver Springs, MD

Senior Software Engineer

(Contract Position) Nov 2018 - Jan 2019

- Developed and implemented a data pipeline for validating Discovery's video metadata using Python
- Implemented proprietary authentication functionality for internal media delivery applications using Angular 2
- Worked with AWS Elemental Live APIs to create a client-facing user interface for media delivery with Python
- Completed a Google Cloud Developer and an AWS certification course

Sequoia Holdings, Inc. Lead Blockchain Developer

Reston, VA

- Provided business leaders with subject matter expertise on blockchain technology
- Developed a decentralized blockchain network for enterprise using Python/Flask
- Delivered company-wide learning sessions to train employees on distributed ledger and blockchain technologies

MicrosoftLead Software Engineer - Blockchain & Al

Washington, D.C.

(Contract Position) Mar 2018 - Apr 2018

(Laid Off: Budget Cuts) May 2018 - Jul 2018

- Lead architectural design and provided subject matter expertise for innovative blockchain MVP
- Developed a cross-platform (mobile and web) blockchain platform with React and React Native
- Utilised Azure Machine Learning to create a query portal for categorising legal documents with reinforcement learning

Telos Corporation

Ashburn, VA

- Utilized Github's Electron framework to build out a cross-platform dashboard UI for a desktop blockchain application
- Worked with the backend team to configure Hyperledger Composer and build REST APIs for productization
- Spearheaded research efforts into blockchain technology to guide project decisioning

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA

IT Tech Lead Oct 2015 - May 2016

- Guided junior members through data-sensitive projects and assisted with training/management
- Managed user database using SQL and utilised data to ensure productive downtime behind the desk

Publications

- Development and Validation of a Deep Learning Algorithm for Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease in Genetic **Data**. In-progress: 2019
- A Backpropagation Algorithm for Performance Improvements Within Distributed Neural Networks. In-progress: 2019

Freelance Experience

Soko

Washington, DC

Lead Mobile Engineer

Jul 2018 - Dec 2018

- Utilising Flutter and Dart to design and develop an application that connects consumers to locally owned businesses
- Deploying mobile applications to App Store and Google Play

Public Bloc Chief Technology Officer

Software Engineer

Washington, DC

Oct 2017 - Feb 2018

Apr 2015 - Feb 2017

- Hired engineering team and led coding sprints
- Developed and deployed company website
- Identified and tracked success/tracking metrics to enable growth of the start-up / platform

DrillBook Ashburn, VA

Apr 2017 - Feb 2018 Software Engineer

- Ported over Java Swing Front-End UI to Github's Electron in order to increase user retention
- Developed product website using HTML/CSS/jQuery to increase monetisation for company

Ashburn, VA

Ashtech

- Developed microservices using Go for controlling hardware inputs
- Developed Arduino programs to control micro-computer

Techtagon Ashburn, VA

Technical Writer / Editor Jul 2014 - Oct 2015

- Oversaw development and growth of small-scale, technology-oriented website
- Edited and cultivated content for writers on the team

Awards

DevFest Hackathon First Place - Chord

- Won first place during Google Firebase Hackathon with a real-time audio commenting tool for musicians utilising Google Firebase and Javascript