**GAN TU** 

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#### **EDUCATION**

09.15 — 05.19 University of California, Berkeley | B.A. Computer Science
Magna Cum Laude. Department High Honors. GPA: 3.89/4.00
05.17 — 08.17 ArtCenter College of Design | Graphic Design, Product and Transportation Design
Pasadena, CA
Udacity Nanodegree Programs | Self Driving Cars, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Digital Marketing
Wharton School of Business | Certified Online Business Specializations (with Distinction) in 12 Domains

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### 05.18 - 12.18

## Software Engineering Co-Op, Apple Inc.

Cupertino, CA

- Designed and developed innovative machine learning pipelines to detect, extract, and organize event booking details from structured and unstructured information sources (i.e. webpage, text, email).
- Researched, modeled, and tuned NLP neural network architectures to achieve high-precision model ensembles that perform comparably to existing rule-based systems for 9 Latin and non-Latin locales.
- Engineered parallel processing solutions for efficient large-scale information retrieval and data analysis.
- Diagnosed and remodeled the limited, partially labeled provided data source with feature engineering to make models outperform the rule-based system against real-world variations and data skewness.
- Created a web app in Bootstrap and Flask to visualize model behaviors and assist tuning and debugging.
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Prepared detailed technical documentation and unit testing for various parts of the extraction pipeline.}$
- Devised model improvements for better scalability, faster inference, and lower memory footprint.
- Presented my work to department VP; received recognition for covering ~52% production usage.

#### 09.17 - 05.18

## Undergraduate Researcher, Berkeley Artificial Intelligence Research Lab

Berkeley, CA

- Examined decoding performance of deep neural networks on convolutional error correcting codes.
- Researched lightweight, real-time object detection architectures using partial-layer weight quantization.
- · Investigated meta-learning for Generative Adversarial Networks via Hierarchical Bayes.

#### **SKILLS**

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, Ruby, Go, Swift, Kotlin Front-End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, ReactJS, VueJS Back-End: Ruby on Rails, Flask, NodeJS (incl. ExpressJS), NextJS, AngularJS, PHP, Django

Data Science: PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, GraphLab (Turi), SciPy, Pandas, NumPy, MatplotLib Database: SQL, SQLite, Redis, Postgres, MySQL, MangoDB Virtualization/Containerization: VM Ware, VirtualBox, Docker Continuous Integration: Travis CI, Circle CI

Built Tools: Shell Scripts, Make, Maven, Rake, Grunt, Gulp Unit Testing Frameworks: Unittest, JUnit, Minitest, RSpec Cloud Infrastructure: AWS, Google Cloud, Azure Graphics: OpenGL, ThreeJS

UI/UX Design: Sketch App, Avocode, Adobe XD, etc.
Office Suite: Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Pages,
Numbers, Keynote, Slack, Adobe Acrobat, LaTex, etc.
Creative Design: Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator,
Dimensions, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Autodesk Maya, Unity

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Mini OS (5-month project)

- Designed and implemented the core threading, arbitrary user program execution, and file system for the Pintos OS framework.
- · Designed an Arithmetic Logical Unit and a 16-bit two-cycle processor for a subset of MIPS instructions set.
- Developed a basic shell terminal, a static file HTTP server, a memory allocation library, and a simple MIPS assembler and linker.

# Secure Data Store (5-month project)

- Designed and developed a simple file storage client that supports file upload, download, sharing, and access revocation.
- Devised and integrated security solutions to protect file confidentiality and integrity against various network MITM attacks.
- Enabled efficient file updates to sync small changes to large GB-sized files using a custom Merkle tree.
- Programmed the internals of a simply server side SQL database with dynamic multilevel indexing using persistent B+ Tree.
- Engineered a Selinger style SQL query optimizer, using execution cost estimation and various iterators and join algorithms.
- · Implemented simple database lock manager and transaction logs for database transactions and concurrency support.

## ChocoPy Compiler (4-month project)

- Designed and implemented a compiler (from scratch) for the ChocoPy language: a non-trivial, restricted subset of Python 3 with Python 3.6 type annotations to enforce static typing, specified using formal grammar, typing rules, and operational semantics.
- Implemented lexical analysis, program parsing, semantic analysis, static type checking, and RISC-V assembly code generation.

### Graphics Project (3-month project)

- Implemented a basic graphic rasterizer using supersampling for antialiasing.
- · Programmed a mesh editor that can both render and edit the geometry (vertices, edges, faces) of Collada mesh object files.
- Engineered a *graphic rendering engine*, using path tracing algorithms, for Collada mesh object files. Integrated high resolution rendering support for custom environment maps, shading, lighting, textures, microfacet materials, and depth of field.
- Developed a mass-spring system simulator that animates realistic hanging, pinned, falling, colliding, and folding cloth behaviors.
- Improved speed performance of the pipeline by 400x using BVH, Monte Carlo Integration, and statistical sampling methods.