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EDUCATION

New York University

College of Arts & Science BA in Computer Science (CS) Grad. May 2017

SKILLS

Programming

Programming Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript Bash, Golang

Big Data Tools:

(Py)Spark + Yarn, AWS EMR, AWS Batch, AWS Glue, Hadoop

Web Frameworks:

Django, NodeJS, Express

Databases:

SQL: PostgreSQL, MySQL noSQL: MongoDB

Tools:

git, vim, npm, travisCI, AWS-cli

General

Languages (Native fluency): English, Mandarin

Miscellaneous:

I know how to learn, use Google, and read Stack Overflow.

ACTIVITIES

Techwatch@MediaMath Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity Tech@NYU

EXPERIENCE

MediaMath Software Engineer II

New York, NY (7+ months) Oct. 2017 – Present

- Lead contributor to a company-critical ETL service responsible for generating all fee data used by thousands of advertising bidders worldwide.
- Reduced client friction by 75%, and increased company's potential revenue substantially by enabling individual feature pricing.
- Increased team developer velocity by 300% (based on story point completions before/after) by creating a command-line API interacting with service subsystems
- Continued assuming SDE II responsibilities from before, increasing team cohesion, technical ability, and the implementation of positive feedback loops for the team.
- Increased the reliability and consistency of the service by building in monitoring and resiliency fallbacks compliant with the Service Level Objective established in partnership with PMs.

Software Engineer I

Jul. 2017 – Oct. 2017

- Designed & built out mission-critical internal financial platforms depended upon by the core of the company (responsible for over 70% of company revenue),
- Took on responsibilities of an SDE II early on, contributing to increasing team cohesion, technical ability, and the implementation of positive feedback loops for the team.

Ivy Tech Capital Software Engineer Intern

Beijing, China (3 months) Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2016

• Created presentable fantasy sports web service MVP to incubator investors, winning an award for "Best Potential for Unicorn" by the judging panel. Built using Python & the Django web framework.

Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Phi Chapter New York, NY Technology Chair Jan. 2015 – May 2017

 Designed, developed, and maintained the organization website and tools

PROJECTS

Java → C++ Transpiler New York, NY, 2016 Fall

Team Leader of 5 tasked with building a transpiler in Java. Used SBT to build, JUnit for testing, and visitor + delegator design patterns. *

^{*} Repo access available upon request