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EDUCATION

 Monash University Melbourne, Australia Master of Information Technology (Professional) - Thesis; GPA: 4.00 Auq. 2013 - Auq. 2015

• Swinburne University of Technology Bachelor of Science (Computer Science & Software Engineering); GPA: 3.91 Melbourne, Australia

Jul. 2010 - Dec. 2012

EXPERIENCE

• Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Mountain View, CA Oct 2015 - Present

Sessional Lecturer & Teaching Associate

• ASP.NET MVC5: Contributed signficantly to the restructuring of FIT5032 - Internet Applications Development. Previous offerings of the unit was based on ASP.NET Web Forms

• Coursera Mountain View, CA Jan 2014 - Oct 2016

Senior Software Engineer

- Notifications: Service for sending email, push and in-app notifications. Involved in features such as delivery time optimization, tracking, queuing and A/B testing. Built an internal app to run batch campaigns for marketing etc.
- o Nostos: Bulk data processing and injection service from Hadoop to Cassandra and provides a thin REST layer on top for serving offline computed data online.
- Workflows: Dataduct an open source workflow framework to create and manage data pipelines leveraging reusables patterns to expedite developer productivity.
- o Data Collection: Designed the internal survey and crowd sourcing platform which allowed for creating various tasks for crowd sourcing or embedding surveys across the Coursera platform.
- Dev Environment: Analytics environment based on docker and AWS, standardized the python and R dependencies. Wrote the core libraries that are shared by all data scientists.
- o Data Warehousing: Setup, schema design and management of Amazon Redshift. Built an internal app for access to the data using a web interface. Dataduct integration for daily ETL injection into Redshift.
- Recommendations: Core service for all recommendation systems at Coursera, currently used on the homepage and throughout the content discovery process. Worked on both offline training and online serving.
- Content Discovery: Improved content discovery by building a new onboarding experience on coursera. Using this to personalize the search and browse experience. Also worked on ranking and indexing improvements.
- o Course Dashboards: Instructor dashboards and learner surveying tools, which helped instructors run their class better by providing data on Assignments and Learner Activity.

Projects

- QuantSoftware Toolkit: Open source python library for financial data analysis and machine learning for finance.
- Github Visualization: Data Visualization of Git Log data using D3 to analyze project trends over time.
- Recommendation System: Music and Movie recommender systems using collaborative filtering on public datasets.
- Mac Setup: Book that gives step by step instructions on setting up developer environment on Mac OS.