KATIE YANG

4TH YEAR COMPUTER SCIENCE MENG, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



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ABOUT ME

Often described as someone with a great work ethic and who is responsive to feedback, I strive to always complete my work to the highest standards. Having now undertaken several internships, I am looking to take the next step in growing my career as a software engineer.

EXPERIENCE

Internship @ MongoDB (Query Optimization)

19 Jun 2023 - 25 Aug 2023

• Contributed to the new query optimizer by implementing Boolean algebraic optimizations on Petrick's algorithm; improved the query planner's tie breaking behavior with new heuristics.

Internship @ TripAdvisor (Frontend Engineering)

04 Jul 2022 - 02 Sep 2022

- Worked as part of the top-of-funnel engineering team within Viator to migrate pages from Dust to React, as well as removing old API dependencies.
- Collaborated with the design team to implement AB tests for new site design.

Internship @ SPD Bank (IT Support)

22 Mar 2022 – 14 Apr 2022

- Worked as part of the IT department to ensure the day-to-day running of the office was frictionless.
- Created scripts to automate previously manual tasks, such as status reports.

PROJECTS

- **Recipe Scraper** (React, Flask, MySQL): Web application which scrapes, reformats, and saves online recipes to notebooks from an input link.
- Chore Sharing Application (HTML & CSS, PHP, SQL, JavaScript): Web application with a login system and algorithm to split chores according to weighting, complete with dynamic updates using AJAX and jQuery.
- **Scratch Clone** (Haskell): Web application using Google Blockly aiming to replicate the programming language Scratch. Interpreter is written in Haskell.
- **Mentorship Application** (React, Django): Full stack development with focus on designing and implementing the frontend of a mentor matching web app.

OTHER INTERESTS

- Making art in various medias, both traditional and digital
- Rifle shooting 2nd in HSRA Winter Special Junior Competitions, etc.

EDUCATION

University of Warwick

- Computer Science MEng
- 1st grade in years 1-3

St Albans School

- A-Level: A*A*A*A
- Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics
- Two silvers in Senior UKMT

Queenswood School

- GCSE: 9A*
- Two golds in Intermediate UKMT, including best in school

KEY SKILLS

- Working experience with Python, Java, C, C++, HTML & CSS, PHP, SQL, Haskell, JavaScript, Dust and React
- Familiarity with database query execution pipelines
- Working experience with GitHub and GitLab
- Experience designing with Figma and digital illustration
- Strong mathematical and analytical skills
- Experience working with Linux, Windows and MacOS

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent/Native)
- Mandarin (Native)