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EDUCATION

Dual Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Columbia University, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science — New York | NY

B.S., Electrical Engineering, May '16 Clark University — Worcester | MA

B.A., Computer Science, Minor: Mathematics, Concentration: Computational Science, May '14

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer / Principal Software Engineer — Junum | LA // Remote

Jun. '20 - Current

- Primary engineer and main technical resource at an early-stage Health Care Technology startup
- Led development of HIPAA compliant software on top of FHIR (a health informatics API standard) using a Docker, Postgres, Spring Boot, ReactJS stack
- Designed, architected, and built a fully featured data-warehouse ingesting data from multiple sources using ETL tooling provided by Airflow/Python in addition to a series of visualization dashboards
- Modernized testing infrastructure by overseeing the addition of load testing capabilities with Locust and incorporating cross-browser feature tests with Selenium, Cucumber, & Gherkin into CI/CD pipelines
- Helped manage technology security and compliance by:
 - Designing and coding an extra layer of custom AES columnar encryption embedded in persistence layer (Java + Hibernate)
 - Tracking and addressing fixes for OWASP and dependency vulnerabilities across all containers and codebases
 - Assisting with audit prep by being a member of the ISMS committee and ensuring HITRUST & SOC 2 compliance of the cloud infrastructure, databases, codebases, and practices
- Built out DevOps and improved developer quality-of-life by:
 - Enhancing product & technical documentation
 - Setting up and integrating custom stat streaming and visualization dashboards with InfluxDB, Grafana, and Kibana
 - Configuring real-time metric alerts and writing incident response playbooks

Senior Software Engineer — Revelry Labs | LA // Remote

Apr. '19 - Jun. '20

- Responsibilities:
 - Delivered robust Elixir & ReactJS applications backed by a hand rolled managed cloud on top of Kubernetes while applying Design Thinking and Agile methodologies.
 - Mentored and paired with junior teammates
 - Built bleeding edge server-rendered applications with Phoenix LiveView and Elixir's OTP functionality including GenServers and native concurrency
 - Used and contributed to approximately 12 in-house open-source repositories
- Projects:
 - Worked with largest client on a team of 13, personally spearheading 2 large-scale high impact features which were major overhauls to key business operations previously done manually
 - Worked as tech lead on a team of 4 for a greenfield, industry unique application. Designed and built out monetization capabilities by implementing subscription plans using Stripe and an embedded feature-rich instant messaging tool with WebSockets + Twilio

Software Consultant — Rural Sourcing Inc. | AL

Jan. '18 - Apr. '19

- Responsibilities:
 - Optimized business efficiency by building Java software applications and advising on product management best practices. Areas included: web, database, automation, data scraping, and infrastructure modernization
 - Consulted on technological innovation by building POCs and contributing innovation ideas for clients
 - Managerial duties including having a direct report and mentees
- Projects:
 - Participated in and led internal committees including introducing an open-source initiative to the company
 - Helped grow a small team from 4 to greater than 12 to supplement and optimize an offshore project for a client by vetting, mentoring, and onboarding colleagues located across the US

- Responsibilities:
 - Designed, built, and tested greenfield development of cloud-based applications and scalable microservices in a range of technologies. Primary focus was on implementation and design of data-driven ETL and ingestion services including applications built on MySql, MongoDB, and Cassandra
 - Had working knowledge of various DevOps tools such and other static code scanning and software development utilities, including Jenkins, SonarQube and Black Duck
 - Developed service-oriented architecture by building and exposing internal APIs in addition to utilizing, onboarding, and adapting several third party and open-source APIs and libraries
 - Coordinating work with teams distributed domestically and internationally
- Projects
 - Acted as team lead for an 8-month Force for Good nonprofit project, partnering with Susan G. Komen to build out a custom volunteer management platform in Salesforce
 - Aided adoption of internal private cloud with Cloud Foundry by deploying and troubleshooting a dockerized
 TCP messaging broker as well as integrating it with continuous delivery pipelines

Electrical Engineering Intern — Advanced Scientific Concepts, Inc. | CA

May '15 – Sep. '15

- Built multi-layer MATLAB applications to assist in semiconductor device fabrication of readout integrated circuits by automating silicon wafer testing and die grading for 3D cameras
- Built a MySQL database interfacing with MATLAB through a custom intermediary C# library, underpinning a LAMP stack web UI displaying graphical and analytical results of grading and processing
- Provided additional software application development including 3D point cloud file manipulation in C++, and mechanisms to improve camera calibration in embedded FPGA range algorithms
- Increased the data retention on silicon wafers by 100% while also reducing the time needed to probe wafers by automating the probing process and combining that process with immediate database persistence

Software Engineering Intern — Wayfair.com | MA

May '14 – Sep. '14

- Developed and designed custom web apps using MVC framework and the Scrum process
- Performed full-stack development using T-SQL, PHP, & JS to build out a high-impact internal tool

Software Engineering Intern — Axispoint, Inc. | NY

May '13 – Aug. '13

- Developed enterprise level software in an Agile, test driven environment, with SVN version control
- Implemented and unit tested RESTful web services in Java using Spring, Hibernate, and MySql

MISCELLANEOUS EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant — Clark University | MA, Columbia University | NY

Aug. '12 – May '16

 Assisted teaching Intro. To Computing, Data Structures, Assembly Language & Computer Organization, and Electronic Circuits

Music Teacher — Newport Montessori School, Private Lessons | NH

Aug. '12 – May '11

Instructed preschool through elementary school music classes, consisting of 10–25 students per class

Professional Musician

'05 – Current

- Played piano, violin, and accordion professionally for public dances, private events, and weddings
- Apprenticed through NH State Council on the Arts to become a contra & square dance caller while playing fiddle at the same time

ADDITIONAL INFO

Software Skills: Java, Python, Elixir, SQL, NoSQL, CI/CD, Cloud / [Docker, AWS, Azure], Spring, Angular, ReactJS Interests: Music, Carpentry/DIY, IoT, Ultimate Frisbee