PENGRUI MA

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EDUCATION

New York University–M.S. in Computer Engineering(GPA: 3.77/4)

Sep. 2021 - May. 2023

University of Science and Technology of China-B.S. in Computer Science

Sep. 2017 - July. 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Language: Java, Python, JavaScript, PHP, Bash/Shell Scripting Frameworks: React, Django, Spring Framework, Node.js, Next.js, Angular, Bootstrap

Database: MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL

CI/CD & Cloud Service: AWS, Git, Docker, Jenkins, Travis-CI, Vercel, Heroku Architecture & Methodology: Microservices, Object-Oriented Programming, MVC

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Meta Platforms, Inc

May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

Seattle - United States

- Worked on improving fundamental aspects of the real-time business impersonation detection flow for high-value brands with **Machine Learning** technologies in Ads problem team.
- Set up multiple data pipeline with **Python** to expand image detection recall and implemented new trigger in back-end enforcement infra with **PHP** for similarity detection.
- Manipulated data with **SQL** and analyzed with **GraphQL**. Retrieved feature and retrain entity-agnostic classifier.
- Achieved 94% detection rate and improved 21% daily match volume of imposters on extended coverage of photos.

Data Scientist Intern

July. 2023 - current

Upgrade, Inc

San Francisco - United States

- Maintained decisioning code for customer whitelisting with **Linux** and **Docker** in Credify team.
- Trained classification model with **XGBoost** and **Pandas**.

PERSONAL PROJECT

Highly Scalable MERN-Stack Application - Hacker.io

- A real world app listing of useful online courses and tutorials with high scalability. Low cost of operation and implement some functionalities to make much easier, fun and engaging for users to post/view.
- Developed with **React** and **Next.js** for client-side and **Node.js**, **Express**, **MongoDB** for server-side.
- Set up AWS services such as S3 for files storage, SES for sending emails and EC2 for cloud hosting. Use MongoDB Atlas for cloud data storage.

Django and Next.js Full-Stack Web Application – ezPizza

- A pizza shopping website where users can smoothly navigate main page and different pizza details page.
- Utilized **Django** and **REST framework** to create restful APIs, used **Next.is** and **React** for client-side.
- Deployed client part to **Vercel** and server part to **Heroku**.

Full-Stack Application based on Angular and Spring Boot – Luv2Shop

- An online bookstore supports viewing books based on categories, searching for keywords and checking out.
- Utilized Angular for client-side and Spring Boot for server-side linked with RESTful API.
- Generated and updated component with **TypeScript** class with Angular service and integrated HTML template with **Bootstrap** CSS to style.
- Created RESTful APIs with Spring Data **JPA Repositories** and utilized Angular validators and JWT for checkout validation and authorization.