

Software Engineer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

CODEMAKER AI I Co-Founder

Aug 2023 - Present | Vancouver, Canada

- → CodeMaker AI offers AI augmented software development tools for generating code, tests and documentation.
- → Developed toolkits to integrate our product with Github CI/DC workflows.
 - → codemaker-action: Plug-in code generation into CI/DC workflows.
 - → codemaker-pull-request-action: Automatically make updates to pull requests based on review comments.

APPLE MEDIA PRODUCT | SOFWARE ENGINEER

May 2022 - Present | Vancouver, Canada

Highlighted skills: Java, Spring, Kubernetes, Solr, Cassandra, PostgreSQL, GraphQL, Project Reactor

- → Worked in the team developing and maintaining the content management tools for TV contents, including movies, episodes, sports, and live streams.
- → Migrated all services to container, improved deployment workflow and service scaling capability.

AWS KINESIS DATA STREAM (KDS) | SOFWARE ENGINEER

Aug. 2020 - April 2022 | Vancouver, Canada

Highlighted skills: Java, Guice, Protobuf, DynamoDB, CloudWatch, Cloudformation, KMS

- → Migrated the proxy service from JDK8 to JDK11, and tuned JVM garbage collectors. Ran load testing and benchmarked upon various hardware categories. Improved throughput by 20%
- → Participated in the overall design of KDS's new backend storage layer. Owned the design and implementation of the control plane that manages KDS data storage resources.

AMAZON PRIME VIDEO | SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

July 2019 - Oct 2019 | Seattle, U.S.A

Highlighted skills: Typescript

- → Streaming Segment Parser: Designed and implemented an asynchronous ISO-BMFF video segment parser, making it capable of handling streaming data.
- → Improved time-to-first-frame by around 20% compared to the previous synchronous implementation.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

MELANOMA RECOGNITION BASED ON VISUAL ATTENTION

Sep. 2018 - Dec. 2018 | Burnaby, Canada

- → Proposed an attention-based method for accurate melanoma recognition. The attention modules, which are learned together with other network parameters, estimate attention maps that highlight image regions that are relevant to lesion classification.
- → Paper published: Yiqi Yan, Jeremy Kawahara, Ghassan Hamarneh, Melanoma Recognition via Visual Attention In International Conference on Information Processing in Medical Imaging (IPMI), 2019.

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Proficient:

Java • Python

Experienced:

JavaScript • TypeScript

LIBRARIES/FRAMEWORKS

Spring • Guice • Protobuf Solr • Cassandra • PostgreSQL GraphQL • Project Reactor Docker • Kubernetes

AWS

Kinesis • DynamoDB • S3 CloudWatch • CloudFormation IAM • KMS

EDUCATION

SIMON FRASER UNIVER-SITY

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE 2018 - 2020 | Burnaby, BC, Canada Medical Image Analysis Lab Cum. GPA: 3.84 / 4.33

NORTHWESTERN POLY-**TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

B.Eng. in Communication Engineering Sep. 2014 - July 2018 | Xi'an, China School of Electronics and Information Cum. GPA: 88.75 / 100