EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer II

Amplitude

June 2022 - Present

- Tech-lead for Recommendations/Predictions and built infrastructure for Kafka based Data Pipeline.
- Expanded the Recommendations product to cache hourly results in DynamoDB table to provide single digit millisecond lookups, reducing latency for APAC customers by 50% and winning a \$500K contract expansion.
- Redesigned ML jobs with new cache for Recommendations product to handle nightly spike of 20K TPS.
- Optimized writes to DynamoDB from a mix of services across 2 teams to save ~\$100K/year.
- Worked across teams to expand existing Postgres databases to support features like fine tuned data access control and flexible pricing across Amplitude product suite.

Senior Software Engineer

Flexe

June 2021 – June 2022

- Led customer integrations for all customers ranging from non-technical SMBs to Nike.
- Led 2 engineers to build internal solution for handling customer integrations for proprietary Walmart protocol (AS2).
- Merged 4 different code bases into 1 to reduce customer integration time by weeks and reduce size of codebase by 90%.

Software Development Engineer

AWS DynamoDB - Logs

Oct 2018 – June 2021

- Tech-lead for DynamoDB's core data archival and log replication service, managing 2 Exabytes of data backups while maintaining high availability and durability for DynamoDB (~90 million requests per second during peak hours).
- Created long-term plan and strategy to build first of its kind database with S3 as a storage engine.
- Led design and implementation with a team of 6 to double DynamoDB's availability and durability at a 10th of the cost.
- Proposed and led design and implementation for a fully distributed control plane to manage ~1.5K bare metal ec2 instances using gossip and distributed executors.
- Designed and implemented new token counting system for DynamoDB On-Demand feature.
- Built data corruption detection tool to quickly parse through exabytes of data to confirm bug in Samsung hard disks.

Software Development Engineer

AWS DynamoDB - Streams

July 2016 - Oct 2018

- Mentored and guided 2 engineers to build new asynchronous service to handle GDPR data deletion.
- Mentored and guided an engineer in Seattle and 2 engineers in Virginia to expand Data Backups feature for Gov Cloud.
- Led design and implementation for encryption of data backups. Worked alongside principal security engineer and General Manager of DynamoDB to balance security with quick delivery for Samsung and NSA.
- Led end-to-end design, implementation, and rollout of the space-saving feature creating savings of \$500K/month.
- Automated tedious testing tasks, reducing testing time from 1 month to 1 week.

INTERNSHIPS/TEACHING

- Akuna Capital (SDE Intern: May 2014 Aug 2014): Built a low latency CME simulator in C++ to test trading algos.
- Teaching Assistant (ECE 391 Operating Systems: Aug 2015 May 2016): Graded exams and held office hours for operating systems course as part of which students are expected to produce a working OS from scratch.

SKILLS

- Java, Python, C++, Go Lang, Rust (Basic); AWS, GCP; Terraform, Kubernetes
- Distributed Systems, Paxos, Consensus Algorithms, Database Architecture, Gossip Protocol

PROJECTS/PUBLICATIONS

- Archie (Co-Creator: 06/23 Present): LLM interpreter that automates runbook execution for AWS.
- <u>Bluetooth Low Energy in Dense IoT Environments (Research Assistant: 2016)</u>: Built prototype to demo how BLE can be deployed in large scale noisy environments.
- Smart LaBLEs (Research Assistant: 2016): Built prototype to demo how BLE can be used to track inventory.
- Amazon DynamoDB (2022): Worked with Mo Erben (author) to lead design and implementation for log only replicas.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Aug 2012 – May 2016

B.S. Computer Engineering with Honors

GPA: 3.60/4.00

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2012): Top 20% of class, James Scholar (2013 – 2014), HKN Member