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Skills

Languages Python, C/C++, Java, Golang, JavaScript (ES6), Scala

Technologies Flask, Tornado, Thrift, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redshift, HBase, Spark, scikit-learn, Tensorflow, OpenCV, React, Redux

Tools Unix, Bash, Git, Vim, IntelliJ, Sublime Text

Experience

Affirm

San Francisco, California

SOFTWARE ENGINEER - MACHINE LEARNING

August 2019 - Present

- Built a micro-service for online model inference and migrated all machine learning models to it

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SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

September - December 2018

- Built a framework for distributed hyperparameter tuning
- Improved credit model training time from 30 to 2 hours, without degrading model performance

Jane Street

New York, New York

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN

January - April 2018

- Built a market-data feed that consolidated currency data from multiple sources using a schedule-based configuration
- Developed a version controlled temporal key-value datastore

Oscar Health

New York, New York

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May - August 2017

- Working on improving the relevancy of doctor search using learning to rank methods based on linear models
- Developed service that approximates travel time from member to doctor using Google's S2 geometry library
- Built ranking comparison and dataset labeling tools in React and Redux

Quora

Mountain View, California

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

August - December 2016

- Launched machine learning model based on gradient boosted trees for related questions ranking that increased signups by 5.5%
- Decreased training time from 3 hours to 5 minutes by parallelizing extraction of natural language features such as Word2Vec and TFIDF similarities and historical features such as question covisits
- Refactored caching layer for related questions resulting in 90% less lines of code and removal of a deprecated caching abstraction

Uber

San Francisco, California

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN - UBER FOR BUSINESS

January - April 2016

- Individually built three language agnostic services responsible for centralized payments using Python/Tornado and Thrift
- Architected payment transaction service used to route transactions to data centers in accordance with international data privacy laws
- Designed data models for payment account metadata to be stored in Uber's distributed wide column datastore, Schemaless

Sony Creative Software

Waterloo, Ontario

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May - August 2015

- Developed APIs for UI components such as context menus used by all three applications; built with C++ and the Qt Framework
- Designed and implemented a cross-platform framework for handling mouse and key system events

Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Ontario

CANDIDATE FOR BACHELOR OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

2014 - 2019

- First in Class Engineering Scholarship
- Engineering and Mathematics Dean's Honours List (93.8% Cumulative Average)