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### Summary

- Ph. D. student in Engineering, seeking internship opportunity in full stack development this summer.
- Focused web developer with confidence in frontend development with ReactJS and backend development with Django (python) and NodeJS.
- Independent, self-motivated, always eager to learn and implement new technologies to make life better.
- Experience working in team environment and coordinating tasks among team members.

### **EDUCATION**

### University of British Columbia

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering - Computational Fluid Mechanics

Vancouver, BC

Sept 2017 - Present

### **Brown University**

Ma.Sc. in Engineering

Providence, RI, U.S.A.

Sept 2015 - May 2017

o Courses: Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations, Scientific Programming in C++

## **Fudan University**

Ba.Sc. in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

Shanghai, China

Sept 2011 - July 2015

### Programming Skills

• Programming Languages: Python, C++, JavaScript, GraphQL, SQL, HTML, CSS

• Libraries & Frameworks: ReactJS, Apollo-client, GatsbyJS, NextJS, Redux, Styled Components, Jest, Enzyme, NodeJS, Django

• Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB

• Others: Git, MATLAB, Bash, LATEX

### TECHNICAL PROJECTS

## Handcrafty - Sell & Shop for Handmade Items

React & GraphQL Project

Feb - Apr 2019

- Built a full-stack Etsy-like web app where user can search, sell, edit, add to cart and buy their favorite items.
- Created a server side rendered frontend with NextJS, and used Apollo-client for fetching/caching data from the GraphQL backend and local state management; Tested the major components using Jest and Enzyme.
- Designed extensive relational data models including users, items, orders, shopping cart items, and order items; Implemented the data layer on the backend using GraphQL Yoga and Prisma.
- Developed server side functionalities including JWT authentication, permissions, email password updates, uploading images, and charging credit cards with StripeJS.

## 百字本 (100-Letter) Baizi Journal App

Self-Initiated Project Jan - Feb 2019

• Designed and developed a minimalist journal app which prompts user to write a journal with 100 Chinese characters exact every day. I initiated this project based on my journaling habit for the past 10 years, and by developing this app, I aim to share this fun journal format with the world.

- Reached out to a senior developer and collaborated on backend development, built a REST API with Node.js, Express.js and MongoDB, featuring JWT authentication and NoSQL schema.
- Independently developed the frontend with React.js and Redux, implemented routing using React Router, and implemented data services using Axios and Redux Thunk.
- Manage deployment to XRCloud in China.

## Computational Modeling of High Speed Jet Impingement

Research Project June - Oct 2018

- Developed numerical procedures in C using an open source software named *Basilisk*, to simulate high speed liquid jet impingement on a moving surface, providing physical insight to the phenomena that was not observable through experiments.
- $\circ\,$  Used supercomputing and MPI parallel algorithm to accelerate the computation, reducing the runtime by 99%.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Lead Teaching Assistant

Vancouver, BC

Department of Mechanical Engineering, UBC

Jan 2018 - Present

- Create and teach tutorials for 3rd year undergraduate students on the subject of statistics and machine learning. Tutorial lectures include hands-on data analysis with MATLAB and white board explanation on statistics concepts and textbook problems.
- Coordinate with 2 professors and 7 other TAs throughout the term to ensure that the tutorial materials are complementary to the rest of the course. Deliver 6 hours of lectures to a class of 20-50 people every other week for 10 weeks.
- $\circ$  First taught this tutorial in 2018 and was invited to teach again as lead TA in 2019 thanks to the good feedbacks from the students and instructors.

### Administrative Intern

Shanghai, China

 $InnoSpace\ Startup\ Incubator$ 

March - June 2015

- Coordinated among 20+ onsite web-oriented startup teams, the administrative staff and external investors, to ensure projects stayed on schedule and stakeholders were informed of project status.
- Provided administrative support including front-desk reception, schedule management, event planning and social media marketing.

### OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), French (Conversational), Japanese (Basic)
- Interests: Historical Rapier Fencing, Origami, Stamp Carving

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