XIN LIU

Software Engineer

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

Graduation: Dec 2020 Web and Mobile Computing, BS GPA: 3.98

SKILLS

Languages

Java, JavaScript, Python, SQL, Bash

Frameworks / Libraries

Node.js, Express, Handlebars, React, Angular 8, Spring Boot, Dropwizard

Databases

MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Firebase

Others

Git, AWS (Lambda, RDS, EC2), Apache Kafka, Docker, Linux

ACHIEVEMENTS

Bertelsmann Technology Scholarship - AI Track

2019 Recipient

 Chosen among a competition pool of 15,000 individuals worldwide to participate and learn about the basics of deep learning, neural networks using PyTorch.

Grow with Google Scholarship – Mobile Web Track

2018 Recipient

 Selected to participate in a 3-month online challenge sponsored by Google with developers and students across the country to learn about modern JavaScript and best practices for PWAs.

JP Morgan Chase - Code for Good 2017 Hackathon

Second Place Winner

 Led a team of 5 individuals to compete against 10 other teams to create an application for a non-profit organization in 24 hours.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern @ HubSpot

June 2020 – August 2020

- Updated an existing **Dropwizard RESTful API** service to utilize **Elasticsearch** to index user data for more accurate and faster search queries.
- Identified and optimized the response time of a slow endpoint from an average of 150ms to 50ms by implementing a **Kafka** consumer to consume published Write-Behind Logs and run high-latency database I/O operations required by the endpoint.
- Refactored core classes used throughout the codebase to follow the Single Responsibility Principle to reduce technical debt and promote code readability and maintainability.
- Designed and implemented a reusable **Hadoop MapReduce** job to parse millions of stored data in **HBase** and rewrite them into new classes.

Software Engineer Intern @ Fidelity Investments

May 2019 - August 2019

- Developed a dashboard with **Angular 8**, **Spring Boot** and **OracleDB** to monitor financial data to be used by advisors to increase customer retention.
- Designed and implemented a **Java** program to parse application logs into an Excel spreadsheet to monitor user activity on the Wealthscape platform.
- Patched XSS and CORS vulnerabilities in existing ASP.NET applications to prevent potential application exploits.
- Updated a Spring Boot web service to be cloud-ready on Pivotal Cloud Foundry by storing application secrets on Spring Cloud Config and HashiCorp Vault to increase application security.

Full Stack Developer @ Pathfinder.VET

January 2017 - May 2020

- Built an event registration system using the MVC architectural pattern for users to register and create events leading to a 25% increase in user engagement.
- Constructed a **RESTful API** using **Node.js** and **Express** to manipulate data stored in **MongoDB** to be used by both web and mobile clients for code reusability.

Software Developer Intern @ Maalka

September 2017 - January 2018

- Developed an open-source web application created with Node.js, Express, React and MongoDB that converts the Building Energy Data Exchange Specification (BEDES) from XML format to JSON format.
- Utilized **Docker** to host application containers on a **Linux** VM in **Azure** for ease of application management and maintainability.

PROJECTS

StocksWatch @ https://stockswatch.tk/

• Serverless web application that allows users to monitor historical prices of 7925 publicly traded stocks using data pulled from AWS RDS via Lambda functions. Deployed on Netlify with CI/CD support. Unit tested using Jest and Enzyme.

Technologies: React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Highcharts, AWS (Lambda, API Gateway, RDS)

Piggy @ https://github.com/XinnyLiuu/Piggy

• Android application for tracking expenses with support for subscription reminders. Designed and implemented to be reactive by using the MVVM design pattern.

Technologies: Android, Kotlin, Fragments, ViewModel, Room, MPAndroidChart