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## **Technical Skills**

- Code: Python, bash, SQL, powershell, Java, C/C++

- CI/CD: Github Actions, Azure DevOps, Jenkins, ArgoCD

- Cloud/laC: AWS(Certified), Azure, Terraform, Packer, Pulumi

- Configuration: cloud-init, SaltStack, Ansible

- Container: Docker, Podman, Kubernetes, Rancher

- Observability: Datadog, Grafana, Loki, Prometheus

## Experience

DevOps Engineer July 2021 - Present

**DataJoint** - Provide science operation for neuroscience research.

Houston, TX

- DataJoint Works A SaaS platform to empower scientists to design and operate data pipelines for their experiments and analysis in a more efficient, scalable, valid, and reproducible way. [Details]
  - Developed Terraform modules to manage public/private network, database, ephemeral resource lifecycle, security, eventdriven automation, budget and usage alert, notification, and monitoring across DataJoint's and customers' AWS accounts
  - Developed CI/CD pipelines with Github Actions workflows to automate build, test, and deployment.
  - Provisioned, configured and maintained managed and self-hosted Kubernetes clusters.
  - Integrated single sign-on, role-based access control, secret manager, and vulnerability scan for **security compliance**.
  - Introduced OpenTelemetry to the team and integrated observability with CloudWatch, Datadog, Loki, and Grafana.
  - Implemented admin API with FastAPI, SQL, boto3, and Pulumi to enable users to manage compute infrastructure.
  - Architected and implemented ephemeral job scheduler in Python as core component with Packer and Terraform.
  - Extended Jupyterhub with remote kernel on top of the existing architecture to reuse idle compute interactively.
  - Collaborated with the team in an Agile approach using Jira, also used Github Project for open-source projects.
- DataJoint Core/Elements DataJoint Core is an open-source toolkit for defining and operating computational data pipelines.
   DataJoint Elements is a collection of pre-assembled modules for neuroscience pipelines. [Github]
  - Improved docker build consistency, efficiency and security.
  - Improved and automated Python package releases by conventional commit and semantic versioning.
  - Integrated mkdocs to improve documentation development efficiency and reader experience.
- DataJoint Works, Core, and Elements improve the research efficiency of 10+ neuroscience labs as of this moment. My
  contribution technically improves DataJoint Works' robustness, flexibility, and scalability, also automates manual toil through
  internal and external collaboration to improve productivity in both commercial and open-source development.

Software Engineer May 2019 - July 2021

dataVediK - Optimized oil and gas operations with machine learning.

Houston, TX

- Hyper-converged Data Analysis Platform A SaaS platform integrating data management, machine learning, and data analytic services for oil and gas. [DrillVedik]
  - Implemented CI/CD pipelines with Azure DevOps and Jenkins for build, test, validation, and deployment.
  - Integrated MLflow as a machine learning operational pipeline to improve model comparison, versioning, and serving.
  - Set up Airflow to automate the data processing pipeline.
  - Developed DrillVedik interactive drilling analytic dashboard with Plotly Dash, Flask, and Redis.
  - Architected and developed the full stack of the prediction task manager web application with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flask,
     Celery, RabbitMQ, gunicorn, and nginx.
  - Analyzed drilling pump operation data and trained multiple machine learning models to classify drilling status.
  - Researched and applied feature engineering on drilling data, and trained a regression model for drilling prediction.
- Although this was an MVP project, I learned and practiced a variety of hands-on skills from software development and deployment, machine learning to cloud computing. It also inspired me about the importance of DevOps through collaboration.

## Education

Southern Methodist University, *Master's of Computer Science* Qingdao University, *Bachelor's of Software Engineering* 

Dallas, TX | Aug 2017 - May 2019 Qingdao, China | Aug 2013 - May 2017