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EXPERIENCE

GRAIL BIO
Senior Fullstack Software Engineer
MENLO PARK, CA • JULY 2020 - PRESENT

Built lab software foundational to the commercial launch of Galleri, GRAIL's Multi Cancer early detection test

- **Designed & built a GraphQL Schema Registry Service** to facilitate API development & improve uptime of Apollo Federation across all GraphQL enabled microservices
- **Coordinated a team of 3 Staff/Senior Frontend engineers** in developing the Lab UI used by lab operators to manage Galleri orders
- **Led biweekly crossfunctional company-wide UI/UX meetings,** driving discussions of frontend infrastructure best practices, typescript type safety, reusable form libraries & data flow patterns

AIRBNB PDP
Fullstack Software Engineer
SAN FRANCISCO, CA • JULY 2019 - JULY 2020

Optimized UX of Listing Product Detail Page (PDP) to increase bookings on Airbnb via feature-driven A/B Testing & maintenance

- **Increased bookings by 1.3% globally** by surfacing dynamic messages tailored to user-inputed trip details & improved the ranking mechanism of such messages to support nontrivial product specs
- **Coordinated PDP Team's Covid-19 Response** and led cross platform projects across 3 eng teams to address evolving features
- **Refactored/redesigned various reusable PDP components,** such as a module for booking mechanisms & a cross-browser compatible carousel component, to be more performant, maintainable, & robust

FACEBOOK MESSENGER
ML Engineering Intern
SEATTLE, WA • MAY 2018 - AUG 2018

Messenger Assistant Natural Language Generation Team

- **Deployed e2e Neural Natural Language Generation pipeline** into the assistant stack using context-aware decoder LSTMs
- **Developed heuristic-automated data collection scripts** & establishing guidelines for remote human-annotation teams

AMAZON ALEXA
Backend Engineering Intern
CAMBRIDGE, MA • AUG 2018 - DEC 2018

Alexa Entity Resolution & Search/Accuracy Team

- **Automated management of entity resolution configs** using realtime accuracy & latency metrics to revert faulty changes
- **Leveraged DynamoDB & Distributed Job Scheduling** to regularly monitor metrics for executing or suggesting rollbacks as needed

YAHOO TRIPOD
Frontend Engineering Intern
SAN FRANCISCO, CA • MAY 2017 - AUG 2017

Tripod: Yahoo's platform for commoditized photo & video storage, serving, enrichment, aggregation, & search

- **Built Tripod Map/Image Viewer UI** with ReactJS & Mapbox Supercluster to visualize EXIF-metadata/geodata for user photos
- **Improved image search parsing accuracy** by implementing search metrics & analyzing query processing algorithm

E-TEXTILE HACKING
iOS Software Engineer
ATLANTA, GA • JAN 2019 - MAY 2019

Repurposing, expanding, & exposing a public API for the Levi's/Google Jacquard Collaboration

- **Introduced new gestures using CoreML** that leverage the ability to discern variable applied pressure as a second dimension for user input
- **First author on publication in the London ISWC'19 Conference** that outlines the accuracy/intuitiveness of existing & novel Jacquard e-textile gestures (https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3341163.3347721)

PERSONAL PROJECTS

FRAMEHUNT
1st at HackGT 2017 (185 submissions)
ATLANTA, GA • OCT 2017 - DEC 2017

The Ctrl-F for Videos: A tool that helps users quickly search & skip to parts of a video based on visual content with Node.js

- **Integrated Clarifai API** & optimized video processing/search indexing pipelines for faster, more helpful searches
- **Built data flow, state management & oversaw design** of ReactJS WebApp backed by Amazon EC2 server & ExpressJS

DEPENDENCY PARSING
Natural Language Jupyter Notebooks
MAR 2018 - APR 2018

Created a deep transition dependency parser in PyTorch with 93.6% (English) & 94.8% (Norwegian) dev accuracies

- **Built arc-standard transition-based dependency parser** using various methods of computing word embeddings
- **Implemented neural network components** for choosing actions & combining stack elements

RAVEN'S MATRIX SOLVER
Knowledge-Based AI Python Project
AUG 2017 - DEC 2017

Built an Agent to solve Raven's Progressive Matrices, visual analogies to assess IQ, with 83.7% train & 65.9% test accuracies

- **Built Semantic Networks** to capture knowledge representation using Numpy adjacency matrices & object oriented design
- **Leveraged Generate & Test** methodology to determine affine image transformations & recognize complex visual patterns

SCENE RECOGNITION
Computer Vision Project
OCT 2017 - DEC 2017

Explored Deep Learning & Bag of Words/SVM approaches to Scene Recognition task - accuracies measured with test set:

- **Designed Deep Neural Network** from scratch (54% accuracy) & fine-tuned the pre-trained VGG-F deep network (89% accuracy)
- **Trained 15 one-vs-all Linear SVMs** fed with Bag of SIFT features (66.1% accuracy) & k nearest neighbors (42.3% accuracy)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES
- Typescript/JavaScript
- Java
- Python
- Golang
- Thrift
- Matlab
- Hack/PHP

LIBRARIES
- ReactJS/Redux
- GraphQL/Apollo Tooling
- StorybookJS/Happo
- PyTorch
- Formik
- iOS/Android SDK (Limited Working Proficiency)

DEV TOOLS
- Git/Github Integrations
- Buildkite
- Phabricator
- Jira
- Datadog/Splunk
- Terraform
- Linux/RHEL
- Designs/Mockups (Figma, Sketch)

EDUCATION

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BS Computer Science, 3.8 GPA
ATLANTA, GA • CLASS OF 2019

Relevant Coursework:

- Natural Language Processing
- Computer Vision
- Knowledge-Based AI
- Intro to AI
- Robotics & Perception
- Algorithm Design/Analysis
- Info Visualization
- User Interface Design

VOLUNTEERING

MICROSOFT TEALS
Intro to Python Teacher
SAN FRANCISCO, CA • SPRING 2020

Taught introductory programming concepts in python to 61 students at El Camino High School

Made With ReactJS