Alex Kramer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Unix, SQL, Java, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Frameworks/Libraries: React.js, Node.js, Boto3, Pandas
- Databases: PostgreSQL, Oracle, MS SQL Server, MySQL, DynamoDB, MongoDB Atlas, Snowflake
- **Devops:** Jenkins, Docker, AWS CDK, Terrafrom
- Tools: Git, Homebrew, npx, Jira, Confluence
- Other: RESTful APIs, AWS Lambda, AWS SNS, AWS S3, Snyk, Sonarqube

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ellucian | Software Engineer ll | Rochester, NY (Remote)

April 2022-Present

- Enhance capabilities, develop new features, test and resolve bugs for development team, leveraging Python to foster technical problem-solving skills
- Leverage Jenkins, Python and shell scripting to lead new automation efforts to streamline customer data processing efforts
- To streamline deployments and ensure consistent environments utilize AWS CDK, Docker, an internal Gitops tool ZappCD to provision, configure and manage AWS infrastructure for blueprint tooling
- To provide the Pre-sales team timely insights and reporting, collaborate with Data Access and Business Intelligence teams, utilizing AWS S3, AWS Lambda and Snowflake
- To improve customer experience, develop automations using AWS SNS, AWS Lambda and Slack, enhancing blueprint tooling by
 providing team with real-time feedback leading to faster response times
- Given an increased amount of technical debt, lead effort to integrate SonarQube in development lifecycle using Jenkins to improve code quality
- To ensure security standards are met consistently, leverage Jenkins to automate Checkmarx and Snyk into team's development lifecycle
- With the Banner ERP deployments taking significant time and effort, lead the team to modernize prescribed, standard deployments which are cheaper, faster, and easier to deliver for customers to adopt.
- Collaborate and support other team members within team and other adjacent teams to promote an open, collective team oriented work environment

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) | Software Engineer | Rochester, NY (Remote)

November 2020 - April 2022

- For a medical risk adjustment client, developed reusable frontend components and complex modules with modern React.js utilizing Styled Components within a micro-frontend architecture
 - Collaborated with backend developers to leverage internal REST APIs
 - Participated in an agile scrum methodology to produce timely deliverables
- To win client work, developed a proof of concept password matcher application with React.js using Styled Components and AppKit, a PwC custom component library
- For a financial institution client, developed a data analyzation tool to generate statistical reports using Python and SQL
- Collaborated with UI/UX designers and other stakeholders to satisfy design specifications for accessible user interfaces
- Translated business domain problems into feasible product features and functionalities

Rochester Institute of Technology | Software Engineer | Rochester, NY

August 2018 - May 2019

- Developed a desktop application to automate the process of cataloging American Sign Language (ASL) recordings, using C++, Intel RealSense SDK/Camera and OpenCV, efficiently reducing the time spent for data collection by 60% over the manual process.
- Managed team of four using Git, Trello and agile methodologies to improve collaboration and ensure requirements were met

Ellucian | Software Engineer Intern | Rochester, NY

May 2018 - August 2018

- Improved and developed new features for Ethos Integration's UI, Ellucian's administrative application using React.js working in an agile development environment to enhance the user experience and accessibility of the application
- Implemented automated end to end tests using Cypress to reduce development time by improving code quality and build stability
- Created Smart Speech web application, using native JavaScript automated speech recognition and Node.js to improve deaf or hard of hearing people's engagement during lectures

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology, MS Information Sciences and Technologies **University at Buffalo,** BA Economics