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SUMMARY

A senior full-stack engineer turned **infrastructure engineer**, with proven experience of **event streaming architect with Kafka**, **containerized infrastructure in Kubernetes**, and **data model design in protocol buffer**. My passion for cloud computing leads me to earn **AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate (AWS-CSA)** issued by AWS and **Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD)** issued by Linux Foundation. Currently, I am pursuing AWS Certified Solution Architect Professional and Confluent Certified Developer for Apache Kafka, and Terraform Associate Certification, meanwhile looking to join a team to work on cloud service infrastructure and event streaming architecture.

PROVEN TECHNICAL SKILLS

Infrastructure	Docker/ Kubernetes /Helm, Kafka /stream-based architect, Protocol Buffer Data model design, gRPC, AWS Solutions Architect, Flink /Beam/Data Pipeline
SRE/DevOps	TravisCI/Jenkins, Terraform , Ansible , Prometheus , Chef , Puppet , GNU make
Full-stack	RESTful API / GraphQL API , Express , MongoDB/MySQL/PostgreSQL , React , Redux, MobX, Gulp, Webpack, RWD, TDD
Languages	Nodejs , Unix scripts , Golang , Python , PHP, JAVA

EXPERIENCE

Minted LLC, San Francisco — Senior Infrastructure Engineer - Architecture 03/2019 - 04/2020

- Authored Kafka python/typescript client library used by all engineers cross the engineering department and managed AWS MSK clusters with 100 RPS.
- Owned overall protocol buffer development process of compiling, testing and deploying, and drove proto3 migration by leveraging prototool, Bash scripts, and dockers.
- Refactored Helm charts to scale Flink/Beam data pipeline from one to N cluster and prepared chaos engineering by enabling high availability mode.
- Improved internal tooling and speeded up Jenkins continuous testing/deployment pipelines by 5 times.

Block Node Service Inc. San Francisco — Lead Cloud Architect 10/2018 - 03/2019

- Leveraged Docker, AWS CloudFormation to speed up the full-node initial process, successfully decrease the usual full-node hosting DevOps from 3 weeks to 15 seconds.
- Distributed stable service globally with CloudFront and Route53, successfully cut server usage by 60% and decreased responding time by 50%.
- Developed a serverless, stateless architecture to deliver the first-of-its-kind full-node monitoring service and won the top 3 as “the most fundable project” on Draper Demo day in Fall 2018.

Bodhi Foundation, San Mateo — Senior Blockchain Engineer 05/2018 - 10/2018

- Migrated the whole React UI library from redux to MobX architecture in 4 weeks.
- Built the prototype of qinfura, a full node service for QTUM ecosystem.
- Developed and audited production-ready complex solidity smart contracts on QTUM blockchain.

- Introduced style-checking linter and coordinated with teammates to improve the collaboration cycle and speed up the development process.

Yeah Education, Berkeley — Founding CTO

12/2015 - 04/2017

- Led a development team of 4 engineers to develop a full-stack web-based application.
- Migrated codebase from angular 1.6 to React 15 in 3 months and migrated existing RESTful API to GraphQL-RESTful hybrid API.
- Scaled business 20 times to 2M annual revenue in 2016 and led the company to join Berkeley-owned Skydeck incubator and push the company to become UC Berkeley's only official admission partner.

Andysign Studio, Mountain View — Freelance Web Developer

10/2014 - 09/2016

- Contracted with 8 clients to develop static websites including Groove Trend and Swallet, and Taiwanese Volunteer Group with about 1K daily visitors.
- Implemented A/B testing for UI elements, heatmap analysis on user behaviors and website SEO leading to a 100% increase in traffic and earned a full satisfaction rate from clients.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley — Bachelor of Science, Cognitive Science

06/2016 - 07/2018

The first and only student completing all 3 blockchain courses (Blockchain for Developers, Blockchain Lab, Blockchain Fundamental). Certificate in Entrepreneurship & Technology from SCET and served as Tech Chair in Senior Class Council 18. Completed courses included Data Vis., Computer HCI, Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Data Structure, Discrete Math and Machine Learning.

YC Startup School Online — Certificated Entrepreneur

09/2018 - 10/2018

Launched DecoHash, a Hashtag data mining service built with AWS Lambda, route53, s3, and elasticsearch then graduated from YS Startup School Online in 10 weeks.

PROJECTS/MENTORSHIPS

NodeSchool SanFrancisco Chapter

Serve as regular monthly mentor at NodeSchool SF and Oakland chapter for more than 3 years, mentoring topics in everything about NodeJS and general software engineering.

mern - popular MERN stack application boilerplate

A MERN stack application boilerplate, built with MongoDB, Express, React/Redux, Nodejs. With continue iteration within the past 3 years, it has been one of the most popular MERN-stack starter kits on the internet.

Leptin - A PoW blockchain completely in NodeJS

Built a Proof of working blockchain completely in NodeJS, supporting mining with dynamic difficulty, wallets, transactions, using the technology of WebSocket, secp256k1 encryption.

scratches toolchain - A javascript toolchain purely built from the ground up

A javascript toolchain purely built from the ground up, including a nodemon like NodeJS executor, a husky like git hook, a NodeJS server framework compatible with Express.