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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Expected Mar. 2025

Bachelors in Computer Science

GPA 3.7

Courses: Efficient ML Computing, NoSQL, Search Engines, Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Databases

EXPERIENCE

Tesla | Software Engineer Intern

Sep. 2024 - Present

Engineering Automation Software

Palo Alto, CA

- Developed aerodynamics tools with Go, React, Kafka, and Spark to streamline the vehicle engineering lifecycle.
- Integrated StarCCM+ CFD simulation data streams with Kafka and Spark streaming to provide real-time updates on simulation jobs, enabling faster decision-making and accelerating the engineering design loop.
- Implemented ArgoCD and Kubernetes to aid development of engineering validation tracking and shipping tools.

Snap Inc. | Backend Software Engineer Intern

Jun. 2024 - Present

Messaging Core Service

Los Angeles, CA

- Developed new features for the Snapchat messaging core service using *Go*, *gRPC*, *DynamoDB* and *AWS*
- Built chat wallpaper feed bump and notification feature, resulting in a 1.2% increase in Snapchat+ subscriptions monitored using Grafana and Prometheus dashboards.
- Collaborated directly with Meta to create rich URL previews for *Instagram* chat links using oEmbed Graph API.

Machine Learning GPU Hardware Acceleration Researcher

Apr. 2024 – Jun. 2024

Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Science

Irvine, CA

- Conducting efficient machine learning hardware acceleration research, under the guidance of Prof. Thomas Yeh.

Operating Systems Course Assistant

Apr. 2024 – Present

Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Science

Irvine, CA

- Assisted students during weekly office hours with operating systems coursework including concurrency, processes, threads, memory, and networking

NASA | Research Developer

May. 2024 – Present

Lucy Mission

Los Angeles, CA

- Prototyped rover development for Lucy space mission using C++, CUDA, and PyTorch.
- Presented preliminary mission design to full time engineers.

Snap Inc. | Software Engineer Intern

Sep. 2023 – Oct. 2023

Monetization – Ads Analytics

Los Angeles, CA

- Designed and implemented multi-dimensional range partitioning for *Apache Druid* analytics database cluster.
- Utilized salted range indexes and *quantile sketches* to improve query speed and reduce required compute by 35%.
- Created *Apache Beam* & *Spark (PySpark)* pipelines to evenly distribute rows across data segments.
- Deployed *Apache Kafka* cluster using *Kubernetes* to process *80TB/day* analytics metrics stream from GCS

PROJECTS

Push Notification Scheduler | *Go*, *AWS Lambda*, *DynamoDB*, *AWS Event Scheduler*, *AWS CDK*, *Expo*

- Built a serverless multi-tenant microservice for sending push notifications to app users and scheduling one-time delayed push notification execution for React-Native mobile apps.

Idempotent Ride Reservation API | *Go*, *Postgres*, *Stripe*, *NATS*, *Redis*

- Utilized idempotency keys and multi-phase transactions for safe retries and atomic commits with Stripe.
- Built a background job system with NATS to handle asynchronous event-driven tasks such as email receipts.

Distributed Key-Value Store | *Go*, *gRPC*, *Docker*, *Kubernetes*

- Developed multithreaded distributed key-value store cluster in *Go*, using *B trees*, *LSM trees*, and *bloom filters*
- Implemented hot-cold system using LRU eviction and compaction using Raft replication.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & AWARDS

Languages: Go, Python, Java, TypeScript, Scala, HTML, CSS, SQL, R, C, C++

Tools/Frameworks: AWS, Google Cloud, Docker, gRPC, GraphQL, React, Flask, Django, Kafka, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Git, MongoDB, Cassandra, Spark, Stripe, PyTorch, pandas, numpy