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EDUCATION

Miami UniversityOxford, OHBachelors of Science in Software Engineering2014 - 2018

Bachelors of Science in Software Engineering Business Analytics Minor - Data Mining

Experience

Nielsen - Identity

Sr. Software Engineer

April 2022 - Present

• Airflow, Spark, EMR, Scala

Nielsen - Platform SRE

Sr. Software Engineer

August 2020 - March 2022

- Core member of SRE team: Support and maintain shared compute, multi-tenet Kubernetes clusters across regions with Gitlab integration
- **Right of Erasure**: Core developer to design and implement a system to fulfill obfuscation requests from clients across PII datasets
- Cost distribution solution: Developed a cost allocation solution across a shared compute environment proportional to compute used and attributed in the clusters
- Monitoring stack with Prometheus/Grafana: Rollout of platform monitoring as a service for Kubernetes applications
- Migration of EKS automation: Converted to Gitlab native deployment using Terragrunt to simplify environments, centralized the automation to a platform team

Nielsen - Digital Architecture

Emerging Technologist Program

August 2019 - July 2020

- Brand Safety POC: Researched, trained, and developed NLP classification models to predict brand safety categories of new articles and video content to client's brand when placing advertisements
- Kubernetes Operator: Developed an operator in GoLang to automate the deployment and management of a custom collections system on Kubernetes infrastructure
- Formation of SRE team: Contributed to EKS automation to deploy Kubernetes clusters across regions and environments along with shared tools and services including monitoring, logging, Kubernetes dashboards, operators and authentication
- **Gitlab Migration**: Helped teams migrate to GitLab with seamless deployment to shared Kubernetes clusters through GitLab CI templates

Nielsen - NetSight

Emerging Technologist Program

August 2018 - July 2019

• Spark / Scala

SKILLS

Devops: Kubernetes, Gitlab CI, Terraform, AWS, Harbor

Programming Languages: Python

Big Data: Airflow, Spark, Kafka

Projects

Portfolio React, AWS (Lambda, API Gateway), Python

Using Plaid integration, developed a frontend to monitor net worth across assets, inflow/outflow spending from transactions, and investment position allocations

Data Scraper

Collection of various sources to create datasets

CERTIFACTIONS

Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) - CNCF

April 2022

Functional Programming Principles in Scala - EPFL

May 2022