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Education

George Mason University

2019 — Present
Data Analytics, M.S.
—Financial Engineering Concentration

University of Maryland at College Park

2011 — 2015 Computer Science, B.S. Psychology, B.S.

Experience

Lead Associate - Senior Lead Technologist

Booz Allen Hamilton. - January 2020 to Present

- AWS Data Architect at the CDC's Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (CSELS) with a focus on setting up data pipelines for COVID-19 response.
- Technical and product lead (team of 45 to 50) at the FDA's Center for Drug Research and Evaluation (CDER). Manages client technical requirements and expectations. Assists and leads in provisioning product deployments against tiered environments (develop, pre-production, and production).
- Lead the development of a micro-service architecture to manage containerized SAS Studio environments. This enabled users to start, stop, manage, and utilize logically and physically separated workspaces for analytic use.
- Related Skills: Python, AWS Lake Formation, S3, Glue, Athena, Java, Docker, Apache Spark, Node.js, ReactJS, PostgreSQL, SAS, Micro-service Architectures, Proposal Writing.

Associate - Lead Technologist

Booz Allen Hamilton. – November 2018 to December 2019

• Development lead (team of 4) in a strategic investment with Georgetown University surrounding the development of a genomic data commons and analytic pipeline tool.

Solutions Engineer

Zoomdata. – November 2016 to November 2018

- Development and delivery of proof-of-concept projects followed by implementation.
- Service engagements that focus on customer solutions such as HPC, batch data processing, Big Data and Business intelligence
- Deliver on-site technical engagements with partners and customers
- Hands-on implementation of large-scale global data warehousing and analytics projects
- Lead developer on client facing AWS architecture implementations

Sr. Consultant - Software Engineer

Booz Allen Hamilton. – July 2016 to November 2016

- Customer Success lead—Handle incoming public relations on the public facing Sailfish Product instance.
- Integration of custom SparkR script analytic plugins
- Creation of heat-map and clustering visualizations using OpenLayer 2
- Developed a custom NLP backend to increase future product scalability

Consultant - Software Engineer

Booz Allen Hamilton. - July 2015 to July 2016

- J2EE Web Application and Apache Spark Developer
- Creation of Data Science modules for Java based Spark Web applications
- Spark Developer for the USDoT creating an Operational Data Environment for Connected Vehicle Research doing data transformations on incoming streaming data.

Web & Mobile Developer

MyQVO, inc. - December 2014 to July 2015

- Integration and Deployment of Subscription Services (ie: PayPal, and Stripe)
- PhoneGap Development (Mobile) to replicate Web functionalities
- Primary Focus: Backend Codelgniter PHP Framework for development of RESTful APIs
- Secondary Focus: HTML5 and Unity3D development of web-based and mobile education games.

Google Glass Software Engineer - Independent Contractor

Curiosity Media. – August 2014 to February 2015

- Built on Glass Development Kit (GDK)
- Network thread management
- Appropriate offline capabilities using cached information

Software Engineer - Strategic Innovation Group (SIG) Intern

Booz Allen Hamilton. - Summer 2014

- Google Glass/Android Development
- AWS Server Backend Implementation
- Integration of Oculus Rift and AR Drone SDKs
- Dynamic Path Algorithm to be leveraged for a future contract

Strategic Innovation Group (SIG) Externship Program

Booz Allen Hamilton. - January 2014

- Big Data Calculations (Hadoop, Java, Value-at-Risk Finance)
- Web Application Penetration (Cross-site Scripting, SQL injection, Denial-of-Service)
- Agile Software Development Model Process