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Work Experience

2015 - 2019

Software Developer & Actuary | Willis Towers Watson | Visual Basic, MySQL, Active Record

- Developed Quantify, a data management, valuation and reporting software; responsible for creating custom codebases for clients with complex plans and data & revamping/maintaining data pipelines and ETL tool for batch processing into data warehouse.
- Improved application reliability by programming logic to test/validate data, apply data assumptions, calculate liabilities & produce financial reports. Improved software maintainability by converting programs from legacy systems to new backend systems. Improved software scalability by reviewing/refactoring code for accuracy, readability and time-efficiency.
- Created documentation for using programs, design limitations and ongoing technical issues.

Freelance Engineering | Automation & Web Scraping | jQuery, Python

- Coded script to scrape parcel & product data from DPD International Tracking Service, Farfetch, Net-a-Porter & SSENSE via XML HTTP requests.
- Used pandas and multiprocessing libraries to process and update data. Developed a program to scrape data for 400+ stocks and options from Yahoo and Google sites, to screen and make trade/hedge decisions according to Black-Scholes theory.

Full Stack Web Projects

2019 - Present

[Want.com](#) | JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Ruby, Rails, React, Redux

- Cloned the style and functionality of the e-commerce website Wish.com. Features include adding reviews, editing items to shopping cart and searching products by name & theme.
- Implemented infinite-scroll to fetch products from server to mimic index page.

[3d-Minesweeper](#) | JavaScript, ThreeJS, Canvas

- Utilized a graph data structure and recursive search algorithm to identify adjacent vacant cubes.
- Integrated ThreeJS libraries to apply custom event handlers with raycasting to interface cube objects.

[Multi-Go](#) | JavaScript, MongoDB, React, Redux, Node.js, Canvas, WebSockets

- Created a game server to play variations of the classical board game Go. Custom settings include variable number of players, board sizes and grid layouts.
- Synchronized lobby page, chat messaging and move coordination via websocket and server requests.

Skills | React.js, Redux, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Rails, SQL

Education | University of Southern California | Bachelor of Arts in Economics | Los Angeles, CA