Yifan Pan

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Jan 2020 – May 2022 (Expected)

Candidate for a Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA 4.0/4.0

Seattle, WA

• Teaching Assistant for Discrete Structures

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Sep 2013 – Jul 2017

Bachelor of Economics, GPA 89/100

Chengdu, China

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages JavaScript, Rust, Go, C++, Java, Python, Haskell, SQL, HTML, CSS

Libraries React, Redux, Redux-Saga, Apollo, GraphQL, Actix, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Express

OS/Tools Ubuntu, CentOS, Nginx, Docker, Git, Jenkins, VS Code, Jira

WORK EXPERIENCE

Front-end Software Engineer

May 2018 - Dec 2019

Betalpha Technology

Chengdu, China

- Developed backtesting, factor attribution and portfolio optimization modules using <u>Electron</u>, <u>React</u> and <u>Redux</u> for an investment research software used by top asset management companies managing billions of funding.
- Introduced <u>Redux-Saga</u> to the team to handle increasing complexity of communication with server for computation tasks, reducing asynchronous bugs by 80%.
- Kept code duplication rate constantly below 5% by abstracting common features (e.g. access control and spreadsheet generation) into higher-order React components.
- Analyzed performance issue and optimized a major inefficiency caused by repeated generation of <u>Redux</u> data selectors, saving memory use by 10%.

Front-end Software Engineer

Jul 2017 – May 2018

Everimaging Technology

Chengdu, China

- Led a team of 3 developers to work on localization and optimization of the Fotor online design platform.
- Built single-page applications using <u>React</u> and <u>React Router</u> for submit and review system of design works, designer's portfolio page and printing order system, achieving 10k+ daily active users.
- Refactored help center from WordPress-based into Jamstack-based using Hugo, reducing loading time by 80%.

Projects

Connect Four Online Game

Sep 2020

- Created a 3D online game supporting multiple users playing with an AI client, playing and chatting with friends via a room link, or playing with a stranger by random pairing.
- Developed a <u>Rust</u> server using <u>Actix</u> framework and deployed on Vultr cloud. Implemented algorithms for updating game status, room allocation and player data, allowing broadcasting real-time update to end players through <u>WebSocket</u>.
- Implemented the 3D interface using Three.js. Configured geometry, material and light to make it pretty.
- Realized an elegant asynchronous solution using <u>Redux-Saga</u> event channel for three-way interactions between React-based dashboard, HTML canvas and WebSocket server.

Memorizing App

Oct 2020

- Created an app helping user combat the forgetting curve of memorizing words, poems, etc. by automatically scheduling reinforced reviews.
- Developed a <u>GraphQL</u> service in a <u>Go</u> server to handle all queries and mutations. Designing a normalized <u>MySQL</u> database for review scheduling and achieved minimum data storage. Utilized <u>Redis</u> to store session tokens.
- Implemented the front end following Google Material Design standard using React, Apollo and React Router.

Blog Content Management System

Jan 2018 – May 2018

- Developed a blog system and deployed on Alibaba cloud using <u>React</u>, <u>Redux</u> and <u>React Router</u>. Realized features including throttled auto-saving, side-by-side live preview and delete recovery.
- Implemented back end using Node.js and MongoDB, designed RESTful APIs for blog post CRUD.