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Education

Masters in Computer Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA (Grade: 4.0/4.0) (August 2023 - May 2025) Integrated Masters in Software Engineering, VIT, Vellore, India (GPA 8.46/10.00) (August 2017 - May 2022)

Professional Experience

Software Development Engineer

August 2022 - July 2023

Nokia Networks and Solutions

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

- Designed a RESTful API using Spring Boot to cache NETCONF responses in MongoDB, reducing southbound traffic by 80% and enabling millisecond-latency config access.
- Engineered a backward compatibility validation framework for configuration files, integrating it into CI/CD pipelines to enhance code quality and reduce manual validation time by 70%.
- Designed and implemented **REST APIs** for scalable topology graph visualization with rule-based **custom icon support** and graph traversal logic to **identify impacted nodes**, **enhancing personalization and fault analysis**.
- Optimized topology graph visualization with lazy loading, reducing payload size by 80% and improving load times from 30s to less than 1s, eliminating timeouts and improving user experience.
- Led the investigation and resolution of 100+ high-priority and critical bugs, reducing system downtime by 50% and improving application performance.
- Optimized CI/CD workflows by monitoring multiple pipelines, performing root cause analysis, resolving automation test failures, and collaborating with cross-functional teams, reducing recurring pipeline failures by 100%.
- Developed **10+ automation test cases** using **Robot Framework** to validate the creation, deletion, and modification of intent stacks, ensuring proper propagation of changes across dependent intents and enhancing test efficiency.

Software Development Engineer, Intern

August 2021 – July 2022

Nokia Networks and Solutions

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

- Authored a Python script to automate Access Controller setup by provisioning Kubernetes pods and environment configuration,
 reducing setup time by 70% and minimizing configuration errors.
- Engineered a **lightweight test execution framework** that empowers developers to run targeted automation tests locally, **optimizing resource utilization** and **accelerating feedback loops** by 50%.
- Automated the artifact validation and download workflow with **Python**, parsing customer release notes to identify and flag broken links, **eliminating manual errors** and **enhancing release reliability**.

Projects

Data Engineering & Analytics

(Apache Spark, SparkSQL, Scala, GeoSpark, Neo4j)

- Built a scalable data pipeline with Kubernetes, Kafka, and Neo4j for streaming ingestion and real-time analytics.
- Optimized Reddit data loading via pg_bulkload, added spatial queries in SparkSQL, and used PostgreSQL partitioning for faster analytics.

Rich Text Doc (PDF) RAG for Arxiv Papers

(Apache Kafka, RocksDB, Faiss, S3, Lambda, OpenAI)

 Built an RAG pipeline for arXiv papers using S3, Lambda, RocksDB, FAISS, and Kafka to store and retrieve embeddings for LLM queries.

Exploratory Data Analysis

(React, D3.js, React.js, JavaScript, Node.js)

- Created an interactive city analytics dashboard with **React**, **D3.js**, backed by **REST APIs** and **SQL**-driven real-time visualizations.

Generative AI: ASU's Text-To-Video Model

- Curated large datasets (Panda70M, OpenVid, VidGen) for ASU's text-to-video pipeline.
- Benchmarked LLaVA, QWEN, and ORYX with EMSCORE, SPICE, and BLEU, refining prompts to improve caption quality.

Multi-Tier Elastic Web Application

(AWS, EC2, S3, SQS, RDS, ELB, CloudWatch, AWS Lambda)

- Developed a multi-tier **Spring Boot** app on AWS (**EC2**, **S3**, **RDS**, **SQS**) for scalable face recognition.
- Implemented SQS-based auto-scaling with CloudWatch and Spring Cloud, plus AWS Lambda functions for zero-downtime video processing.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, SQL, C#, C, C++, Matlab, HTML, CSS, Bash

Frameworks: Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, Maven, Hibernate, JUnit, TestNG, React.js, Node.js, Vue.js, Angular.js, Express.js, Next.js, axios, Windows Forms, ADO.NET, ASP.NET, Bootstrap, Robot Framework.

Tools and Technologies: AWS SQS, AWS Lambda, AWS ECR, AWS S3, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Hadoop, Spark, Neo4j, Kafka, Kibana, Docker, Git, Kubernetes, Jenkins, JIRA, Artifactory, Selenium.

Software Development Practices & Protocols: CI/CD, SDLC, OOPS, REST, RPC, GraphQL, Netconf, Agile, Distributed Systems, Software Design Patterns, Microservices Architecture, Code Reviews.

Certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate. | <u>Validate</u>