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EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer, Microsoft Corporation WAC

Jan 2015 Present

- Delivered bug fixes, performance improvements, and typing features to Word, Powerpoint, and OneNote Online.
- Designed, implemented, and shipped a new activity feed feature to internal dog-food within a month, under initial time estimates.

Software Development Engineer, Amazon.com

May 2013 Dec 2014

- Designed, implemented, and shipped a new Java Spring service for ingesting data about billions in cash transactions per day to accounting platform using DynamoDB, SQS/SNS, and S3 AWS services.
 Migrated all global traffic to use new service on schedule, using automation and scripting to detect and fix regressions before they impacted production. Shipped a Ruby on Rails interface around the service that simplified cash related developer operations and reduced team monthly operational tickets by 15%.
- Worked with technical and business teams to onboard new international businesses and new payment use cases onto our platform. Increased global automated accounting coverage from 85% to 92%.
- Refactored all services to be fully configuration-driven, vastly reducing developer effort needed to onboard new businesses and accelerating efforts to reach 100% automated accounting.

Research Assistant, University of Michigan CS Dept.

Jan 2012 Jan 2014

- Built an object detection pipeline using Matlab and Python for detecting automobiles in pictures and point clouds from a variety of environments.
- Designed and executed experiments to improve the detection performance using HOG and SIFT
 features from 2D images and clustering and scene understanding techniques on 3D velo-dyne data. Used
 classification techniques such as linear and RBF SVMs, Restricted Boltzmann Machines, and Deep
 Autoencoders. Implemented spatial pyramids and sliding window algorithms for detection. Used CUDA
 convnets to speed up computation.
- · Presented research findings in an undergraduate research symposium.

Instructional Aide, University of Michigan ECE Dept.

Jan 2012 May 2013

- Taught six laboratory sessions of the Digital Signal Processing Lab course to engineering upperclassmen.
- Mentored student teams with their capstone design projects, providing technical guidance on FPGAs, TI and Arduino embedded systems programming, and sensors.

Founding CTO, TogoHealth

Nov 2009 Aug 2011

- Designed, implemented, and deployed TogoHealth EMR, a Ruby on Rails based electronic medical record and scheduling system for tracking patient appointments.
- Tech lead for three other developers, delivering technical specifications for five software products.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan College of Engineering — Dual Degree in CS and EE Graduated May-2013, GPA 3.71, *Magna Cum Laude*

- Algorithms
- · Operating Systems
- Databases
- · Machine Learning
- · Artificial Intelligence
- Advanced Topics Image Processing
- Digital Signal Processing
- Control Systems
- · Probability, Real Analysis, Linear Programming

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

· C++, Python, Ruby, Java, Matlab, Javascript