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TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Python• JavaScript• Node.js• Django• FastAPI | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PostgreSQL• Elasticsearch• Apache Kafka• RabbitMQ• Redshift | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kubernetes• Cloud computing (GCP, AWS)• Docker• Linux |
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Coffee Meets Bagel, *Remote*

Senior Data Engineer

May 2021–Present

Data Engineer III

April 2020–May 2021

Data Engineer II

June 2019–April 2020

Architected and built distributed systems to support CMB's "dater matching" machine learning models and business-critical data warehouses

- Designed and fully implemented an event-based feature engineering system providing real-time features to machine learning models. Resulted in an 85% reduction in feature calculation time and estimated 75%+ reduction in engineering time needed to author features
- Implemented a company-wide migration from RabbitMQ/Kinesis to Apache Kafka. Pitched project, wrote tech spec, configured topics/brokers, set up infrastructure, and migrated 50+ unique Kubernetes deployments without downtime or event loss
- Led project to shard a business-critical 3TB Postgres DB with ~4B writes/day. Built multiple POC sharding options, performed stress testing, and estimated costs
- Migrated a user-facing Elasticsearch cluster twice without downtime. Refactored data model resulting in 20% monthly cost savings, 11x reduction in document count, and 35% reduction in max query time
- Acted as technical lead/project manager for several new features: leading teams of 4-8 (engineers/ PMs/Designers/QA) and keeping stakeholders updated during project execution and rollout
- Acted as technical mentor for an engineering intern during the 2021 internship program
- Organized and led company-wide projects aimed at improving code quality and system transparency, including: the creation of backend system runbooks, an automated release pipeline for internal Python packages, and the transition from schema-less to Avro internal events

Technologies: Python, PostgreSQL, Kafka, Elasticsearch, AWS (EC2, ECS, RDS, MSK, Redshift, Kinesis, S3, etc), Django, RabbitMQ, Kubernetes, Redis/Memcached, Jenkins, Docker, Linux, Git

Zonar Systems, *Seattle*

Software Development Engineer I

Dec 2017–June 2019

- Built backend applications to support a data analysis web platform for the Fleet Pipeline team
- Developed components of a Python/Flask data analysis API, a Golang event logging API, and a Dataflow data summarization pipeline

Technologies: Python, Golang, JavaScript/Node.js, Kubernetes, GCP (Dataflow, BigQuery, etc), Flask, Pandas/NumPy, Angular 2, PostgreSQL, Redis, DataDog, Git

PROJECTS

[Invest In Chia](#)

March 2021–Present

Co-founder of a small cryptocurrency startup in the Chia coin space

- Wrote code and automation to generate and transfer 11PB+ of data to customers across 500+ bare metal servers
- Instrumented monitoring and alerting systems
- Created and deployed company website, payment system, and internal admin dashboard

Technologies: Python, Django, Postgres, Stripe API, JavaScript, Linux

[Personal Portfolio](#)

Jan 2018

Simple personal website using HTML, CSS, and Javascript. Hosted using Github Pages

[write-me](#)

Dec 2017

PyPI package that generates elegant, specific READMEs based on a user's Python codebase.

Technologies: Python, Sphinx, PyPI

SPEAKING

[Understanding Python's Memory Management](#)

Mar 2021

10-minute introduction to CPython's internal memory manager given remotely as part of PyLadies International Women's Day 2021 event

[Dreaming of Databases: 5 Questions for Data Layer Decisions](#)

Jan 2020

25-minute talk given at the ThaiPy meetup in Bangkok to 100+ technical attendees. Talk covered database vocabulary, and discussed how to make educated decisions regarding database choice

[Going Serverless: Deploying with GCP App Engine and Cloud Functions](#)

Jan 2019

30-minute talk given at Puget Sound Programming Python (PuPPy) meetup to 120+ software engineers. Talk included the live deployment of a demo API with App Engine and the gcloud SDK

EDUCATION // CERTIFICATIONS

Code Fellows | Seattle, WA

Aug–Dec 2017

Certificate — Advanced Software Development in Python

University of California, Berkeley

2013–2017

Degree: Political Economy (B.A.)

Coursework: Economics, statistics, computer science, political history/theory, business, international trade

GPA: 3.40