Daren Liang

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Work Experience

• Citi New York, NY

Software Engineer Contract

May 2022 - Present

in darenliang

- o Risk Analytics Products: Quant Risk Libraries / Wholesale Forecasting Platform
- o Technologies: NumPy, pandas, Dask, GraphBLAS, ClickHouse, MySQL

• Oanda Toronto, ON
Software Developer Intern May 2020 - August 2021

- o Backend trading systems: C++ and Python microservices development
- o Technologies: Ansible, Protobuf, ZeroMQ, Prometheus/Grafana, QuickFIX, Finagle

EDUCATION

• University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Computer Science Specialist and Applied Statistics Minor

September 2018 - April 2023

- o Honours Bachelor of Science with High Distinction: 3.85/4.00 CGPA
- o University of Toronto Scholar
- o 2019, 2020, 2022, and 2023 Dean's List Scholar

INVOLVEMENTS

• Imglabs.io Toronto, ON

Co-Founder

Toronto, ON

April 2022 - Present

- Edge-capable image proxy service: Proxy, cache, and transform images at the network edge
- Image processing in WebAssembly: Sub-second image transformations in memory-constrained environments
- Serverless architecture: Cost conscious and effortless scaling
- o Currently in beta: Free to try out; paid plan available for production customers
- Technologies: Rust, WebAssembly, Cloudflare Workers, AWS S3, Supabase, PostgreSQL, ClickHouse, Docker

PROJECTS

- Dsfs (darenliang/dsfs): A highly-experimental filesystem in userspace using FUSE with an exotic backend
 - o Exotic backend: Files, folders, and transactions are stored using Discord attachments
 - Append-only log-structured filesystem: Supports automatic snapshots and rollback
 - $\circ\,$ Realtime synchronization: Syncing files and folders between remote clients in realtime
 - **Performance optimizations**: A variety of techniques are used such as buffering and checksums to ensure there are no unnecessary uploads/downloads and the differences between local and remote states are minimal
 - Cross-platform support: Supports major OSes such as Windows, macOS, and Linux
 - o Additional information: https://www.darenliang.com/posts/fuseing-for-fun/
- Nikel API (nikel-api/nikel): Free and open data API for the University of Toronto
- MikuBot (darenliang/MikuBot): General purpose Discord bot serving more than 9,000 servers (discontinued)
- Quteman (darenliang/quteman): A simple Postman alternative written in C++ and Qt
- Resauce (darenliang/resauce): A work-in-progress file rename utility written in C++ and Qt
- Mal-api (darenliang/mal-api): Python library for querying data from MyAnimeList

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Go, C/C++, Rust, JavaScript/TypeScript, Java, Scala
- Assessments: CodeSignal: 842/850