C. David Sanders

Software Developer

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I'm a creative software dev looking to employ an expert-level knowledge of Python, a strong interest in deep learning, and a general love of all things tech. Let's build the future together.

Education & Coursework

2014-Present Deep Learning Coursework, Coursera, Online.

Deep Learning Specialization (Andrew Ng), Machine Learning (Andrew Ng).

2013–2017 Engineering Coursework, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Calculus 2 & 3, Data Structures, Computer Systems, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms, Principles of Programming Languages. 3.88 GPA.

2005–2009 Bachelor of Arts, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Dean's list 7 out of 8 semesters. 3.78 GPA.

Skills

Languages In order of familiarity: Python, Javascript, SQL, Scala, Haskell, Java, C++, Rust, Go

Libraries Django, Django REST Framework, NumPy, Pandas, OpenCV, Keras, Tensorflow, Scikit Learn

Misc. Tech. Vim, Bash, Tmux, Git, Docker, Salt Stack, Linux

Misc. Skills Deep Learning & Machine Learning

Open Source Projects & Contributions

eth-abi Low-level encoding library for the Ethereum blockchain.

Vyper Next generation, security focused smart contract language for the Ethereum blockchain.

web3.py RPC library for interacting with Ethereum clients.

Trinity Premier Python-based Ethereum client.

Simple JWT A JSON Web Token authentication plugin for the Django REST Framework.

"s" A simple shell script manager.

Experience

Mar 2018-Present Senior Software Developer, Ethereum Foundation, Remote.

Part of the "Snake Charmers" team within the Foundation which is focused on applied Python development and maintenance of open source Python projects. We are distinguished from but collaborate with Foundation research teams to implement next generation protocol and smart contract research. That includes work on the open source Python Ethereum client, Trinity, and related libraries as well as work on smart contract development tools such as the Vyper compiler.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{Nov 2013-Mar 2018} \ \ \ \mbox{\bf Senior Software Developer}, Specialized Bicycle Components (Ret\"{u}l), Boulder, CO.$

Developed REST API services for data collection from digital measurement devices. Services written in Python (Django Framework) and deployed as Docker containers on Heroku. Some services also deployed to cloud-hosted Linux VPS (configuration managed with Salt Stack). Used NumPy and Pandas libraries to implement proprietary search and data analysis routines. Administered all Retül department web services. Developed pressure point detection algorithm for pressure reading device. Built continuous integration pipeline using Docker and CircleCI. Researched deep learning techniques and possible applications. Mentored junior devs and conducted code review.

Jan 2012–Nov 2013 Software Developer, Fusionbox, Denver, CO.

Developed web apps and APIs with Python (Django framework). Developed single page front-ends using Angular.js and Backbone.js. Was responsible for every aspect of project development (except graphic design), deployment, and runtime environment provisioning. Deployed projects via Fabric (Python) to cloud-hosted Linux VPSs (configuration managed with Puppet). Apps were served via Lighttpd and Uwsgi.

Interests

Technical Deep Learning & Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Mathematics, Programming Language Design

& Theory

Musical Classical Guitar, North Indian Classical Tabla

Linguistic Japanese (elementary proficiency)
Athletic Cycling, Running, Functional Fitness