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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Bioengineering, Bachelor of Science

Berkeley, CA Jun 2021 - May 2023 Berkeley, CA Aug 2018 - May 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, Amgen Inc.

Remote, US | May 2024 - present

- Built a scalable Python-based "Data Dictionary" web app to streamline metadata exploration across Amgen's data lake; built a Spark/Databricks/AWS pipeline supporting search, filtering, caching, SQL snippet generation via Dash frontend.
- Developed features for CCT platform, using React micro frontends orchestrated via Single-SPA, Typescript, and a Java backend; enabled real-time supply planning, exception handling, and notifications—improving operational efficiency globally.
- Engineered a GenAI tool integrated with Veeva CDOCS to extract data from PDFs using LLM-based methods; automated downstream document generation, saving hundreds of hours annually for Amgen's manufacturing teams.
- Built a full-stack supply chain tool using React, Flask, SVGs, and graph algorithms to map product dependencies across global pipelines; enabled dynamic exploration of alternate BOMs during shortages, boosting manufacturing reliability.
- Optimized Genealogy ETL with PySpark, achieving over 50% faster runtime through parallelization and algorithm tuning.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, 909 Technologies

San Francisco, CA | Jul 2023 - Apr 2024

- Contributed to full-stack development of CCPS, a large-scale clinical placement platform, by implementing backend logic and REST controllers in Java (Spring Boot) based on Jira specs, delivering production-ready code under tight sprint timelines.
- Designed data models and service-layer logic using **object-oriented design**; wrote and optimized JPQL queries, used **ER** diagrams to define relationships between persisted objects (ORM), and maintained schema versioning with Liquibase.
- Built a Quartz scheduler-based notification system and integrated a custom email service to alert users of upcoming rotations; developed RESTful APIs for the mobile app team, and enforced role-based access control.
- Enhanced application performance via asynchronous processing and multithreading, reducing load times by up to 60%.
- Participated in code reviews and daily stand-ups following Agile practices.

R&D ENGINEER INTERN, Sentromer DNA Tech Inc.

Istanbul, Turkey | Apr 2021 – May 2021

- Developed Java-based lab automation tools, including a codon optimization algorithm for synthetic biology workflows, using Monte Carlo simulations & sliding window analysis to optimize gene expression.
- Assisted in R&D lab operations, contributing to COVID-19 test kit development, presented research findings to the team.

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Java, Python, C, C++, Golang, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, OOD, OOP, Spring Boot, React, Node is, Git, CI/CD, AWS (S3, RDS, EC2), SDLC, Azure, Unit Testing, Integration Testing, Microservices, NoSQL, Neo4j, Containerization, Docker, K8s, TCP, TLS, Cryptography, Terraform, AI Agents, Langchain, RAG, Virtual Machines, Assembly Relevant College Coursework: Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Efficient Algorithms, Internet Architecture & Protocols, Computer Security, Database Systems, Operating Systems, UI Design & Dev, Data Science, Machine Learning

PROJECTS

Gitlet Nov 2021

Built Gitlet, a Java-based version control system with Git-like commands that track staged, deleted, and modified files. Used SHA-1 for versioning, Java I/O for file operations, and the Java Serialization API to persist state in a hidden .gitlet repo.

Internet Protocols API Implementation

Implemented Distance Vector Protocol in **Python**, utilizing distributed algorithms for **intradomain routing** with split horizon and route poisoning. Built a Socket API with TCP for reliable communication, dynamically updating retransmission timeout value based on Round Trip Time to avoid sending duplicate packets.

Jul 2022

- Wrote Numpy-like library in C which can perform efficient matrix and vector operations, using C memory management.
- Used SIMD instructions implemented via Intel Intrinsic, thread-level parallelism using OpenMP API.

Secure Data Storage System

Oct 2022

Built an encrypted file sharing system in Go, incorporating cryptographic measures like password hashing, symmetric encryption, and HMACs for data integrity. Features included authentication, secure sharing with digitally signed invitations.

CRM with AI-Powered Insights

Built Java-based CRM web application with microservices architecture, utilizing Spring Framework (Boot, MVC, Data JPA, Security), Thymeleaf, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and MySQL. Containerized the application using Docker for portability, hosted the database in AWS RDS, and integrated OpenAI GPT-4 to generate real-time sales data analytics.