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As a Software Engineer, I am driven to leverage my technical skills to create solutions that not only enhance the lives of individuals but also have a positive impact on society at large by focusing on diversity, accessibility, and sustainability.

Education

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA

(2010-2014)

B.S. Computer Science, concentration in Music (Graduated 2014)

General Assembly, Washington, DC

(Sep 2017–Dec 2017)

User Experience Design course (part-time, on-campus)

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Skills:

Python, Java (EE, Tomcat, HK2, Guice), Scala, JavaScript, TypeScript, React/Redux, Ruby, C, APIs, Cloud (GCP, AWS), CI/CD (Docker, Bamboo, Ansible), DBs, Bash, Git, Linux, HTC (Hadoop/Cloudera)

Employment

• Senior Software Engineer at Catalist, LLC

(September 2015–Present)

- Integrated Google Cloud Storage Buckets as a file input source for internal big data matching system
- Wrote a full-stack client-facing file processing web app using Java, Scala, TypeScript, and React
- Enhanced multiple public-facing APIs written in Java and Scala to better fit clients' big data needs
- Developed Scala code that leverages Elasticsearch to reconcile records from disparate big data sources
- Wrote scripts in Python, Ruby, and Bash to validate code and release projects as new artifacts
- CI: Automated code integration and unit tests in an isolated, containerized way using Docker Compose
- CD: Architected and automated code deployments to a new Blue/Green deployment model
- Drafted documentation that ranged from getting-started tutorials to technical code documentation
- Taught 30 coworkers in 3 concurrent Python courses to foster Python proficiency across the company
- Software Engineer Consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton

(July 2014-September 2015)

- Developed mission support software for a DoD client on the C3E DIA/Military Intel team
- Utilized Java EE, Spring, and Hibernate frameworks and an Oracle Database to serve a Tomcat web app
- Interning Research Assistant at Booz Allen Hamilton

(June 2013-August 2013)

- Engineered solution using PHP and Java to increase browser anonymity for a DIA marketing project
- Technical Specialist at the Information Technology Services HelpDesk at W&L (April 2012–June 2014)
 - Resolved 2-year-long problem with Wi-Fi network periodically disconnecting every Apple device on campus
- Research Assistant of Computer Science at W&L with Dr. Joshua Stough

(June 2011-May 2014)

- Developed an HTCondor supercomputing environment and provided support and system administration
- Information Technology Client Services Assistant at W&L

(September 2010–May 2011)

Created videos promoting the ITS department, the university library, and the services they offer

Honors and Awards

• Johnson Scholarship Recipient, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA

(2010-2014)

- \$250,000 full-ride merit-based scholarship covering tuition, room, and board
- Eagle Scout Rank of the Boy Scouts of America

(2010)

- Built equestrian equipment for Tulsa Boys' Home for boys with behavioral and substance abuse problems
- 2nd place in the 2011 EDUCAUSE Security Awareness Video Contest

(2011)

Leadership and Activities

• Active Volunteer for the Bargaining Committees of companies unionizing with CWA Union (2022–Present)

• Elected member of Bargaining Committee for Catalist Union workers (2021–2022)

Appointed member of Diversity and Accessibility Committee for employees at Catalist, LLC (2020–2021)

• Secretary of GLOBE, Booz Allen Hamilton's LGBTQIA+ Diversity Group (2014–2015)

Hackathons hosted by Booz Allen Hamilton:

(2014–2015)

- PyNight (Feb 2015): 5th place out of 200 contestants in Python programming competition
- Hack-A-Thon for Hope (2014): Created model to predict genocide for the Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Held multiple leadership positions on W&L campus, including LGBTQIA+ orgs and fraternity (2011–2014)