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Summary

Ambitious and motivated Systems Engineer with solid leadership, teamwork, and creativity. Eager to learn cutting-edge technologies and passionate about HPC, distributed systems, big data, high-speed networking, machine learning and AI.

Industry Experience

• Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Fort Collins, CO

HPC Storage - Systems Software Engineer II

June 2022 - Present

- o Created an automated, user-friendly, and scalable software upgrade procedure for DAOS storage cluster
- Designed and implemented cluster bootstrapping process for DAOS storage product, using HPCM as a foundation
- Triaged Kubernetes management issues in several customers' legacy storage products
- Contributed bugfixes and LNet kernel module tuning improvements to community Lustre filesystem project
- Benchmarked HPC Lustre filesystems against GPUDirect Storage and POSIX clients
- o Created Jenkins pipeline that builds DKMS-enabled Lustre clients for a variety of distros and kernels
- Streamlined add-on data mover node discovery and software mapping process

• Cray, Inc.

Longmont, CO

HPC Storage - Software Development Intern

May 2020 - May 2022

- Built Jenkins pipelines, Go unit tests, and Slack notifications for team's repositories
- Improved gRPC communication strategy between data path microservices
- Automated Lustre filesystem provisioning based on discovered NVMe/SCSI drives

• Data Ductus, Inc.

Longmont, CO

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- o Implemented administrative RBAC for Verizon APIs
 - Reduced end-to-end testing time from over 20 minutes to 6 minutes

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Software Development Intern

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO

M.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 4.000

Aug 2020 - May 2022

• Colorado State University

B.S. in Computer Science, Math Minor; GPA: 3.984

Aug 2016 - May 2020

• Graduate Research Assistant

Pallickara Lab

Jan 2020 - May 2022

- Published two papers to ACM and IEEE conferences, see *Projects*
- Established procedures for ingesting and sharding datasets into MongoDB, and managing clusters of 200 nodes
- Helped develop LSTM recurrent neural networks for point-cloud datasets generated from agricultural LIDAR equipment

• Teaching Assistantships

Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Operating Systems

Aug 2017 - Dec 2020

• Facilitated learning as lead TA in multiple classes, teaching object-oriented design patterns, data structures, algorithms, operating systems, Agile software development, and version control

Projects

- Omniscient Distributed resource monitoring for memory pressure, CPU usage, storage I/O, Ethernet and InfiniBand throughput. [github.com/inf0rmatiker/omniscient]
- Validation Service Validates spatiotemporal models on large datasets in a distributed fashion and visualizes metrics as a geospatial heatmap. [github.com/Project-Sustain/validation-service]
- Research Papers
 - ACM BDCAT 2021 Distributed Orchestration of Regression Models Over Administrative Boundaries
 - o IEEE ICCBE 2022 Resource Efficient Profiling of Spatial Variability in Performance of Regression Models