JAMES S. RAVN

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Experience

IMC Financial Markets (Chicago, IL)

2009-2013

Senior Software Engineer

- Senior developer on automated trading team. Highly ranked by management.
- Designed and implemented the core valuation library, used across the company for pricing of securities. Enabled new strategies and enhanced existing ones with significant contribution to PnL. (Java, C++, Mongo, ActiveMQ)
- Replaced the ant-based build system with Maven, leading to an ~80% reduction in build times and significant code reduction. Implemented custom maven plugins. (Java, XML)
- Performance improvements to the feed component, increasing capacity from 2 million to over 30 million states per minute. (Java, VisualVM)
- Developed pidgin plugin that adds xmpp-uri support for broker traders. (C, xmpp)
- · Mentored junior developers, hosted book clubs (e.g. Hull, GrOOS), and brown bag lunches on various topics (e.g. mockito, fest-asserts).

Motorola Mobile Devices (Libertyville, IL)

2006-2009

Senior Software Engineer

- Consistently ranked in the top 10% of company employees.
- · Designed novel software delivery estimation model that became the defacto estimation tool for the organization due to its simplicity and usefulness. (Minitab, Excel)
- Lead developer of software quality website used by software management, which led to significant improvements in delivery estimation and resource allocation. (ASP, Excel, Oracle, MySQL, MSSQL, Javascript)
- · Implemented defect triage web tool which improved turnaround time for bug fixes. (Ruby on Rails, Javascript, HTML, CSS)

Education

University of California - Los Angeles, California B.S. Computer Science and Engineering — 3.5 GPA

2003-2005

Technical Skills

- ∘ Java, Ruby, C++, C
- Spring, Guice, IMS
- Ant, Maven, CMake
- Git, Subversion
- Mongo, Mysgl, Oracle
- Teamcity, Jira
- o IntelliJ, Emacs, Vim
- o OS X, Linux, Windows
- o Agile, Scrum, TDD, BDD