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**EDUCATION** 

M.S., Computer Science Arizona State University GPA: 3.67/4 Jan 2016 – Dec 2017

B.Tech., Computer Engineering IIITD&M, Chennai, India GPA: 8.15/10 Aug 2011 – May 2015

**Relevant Courses** 

 Distributed Database Systems, Database Management System Implementation, Statistical Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Software Design, Foundations of Algorithms, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence

**TECHNICAL SKILLS** 

Programming Languages: Proficient: Java/Java EE, Python

**Prior Exp**: C++, MATLAB, XML, JavaScript, JSP, HTML, CSS, Scala

Distributed/Big Data Technologies: Spark, MapReduce, Hadoop, Pig Cloud Services: AWS, Google Cloud Platform

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, HBase

OS, Frameworks & Tools: Linux/Windows, SPRING, Kafka, Zookeeper, JUnit, Hibernate, Git, Maven, Eclipse

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### Senior Software Engineer Cloudera, Inc. (Palo Alto, CA)

Feb 2018 - Present

- Developing as part of the HBase team (7 members) to contribute to the Open Source Apache HBase.
- HBase is a distributed, scalable, big data store based on Hadoop as filesystem & Zookeeper as coordination service.
- Attained the position of Apache HBase Committer and PMC within a span of less than 2 years.
- Worked on building and releasing a version of HBase with Java 11 support.
- Worked on Space Quotas Management feature in HBase and fixed several bugs in the feature.
- Worked on the Meta-Metrics feature in HBase and thoroughly tested and added test cases to validate.
- Handle HBase releases upstream and backports of issues to CDH.
- Worked as a "gatekeeper" for CDH 5.16 version which went GA recently.
- · Building bash scripts and modifying test suites for Java programs using JUnit framework to increase code coverage

## **Software Intern (Operations Team)**

### CYR3CON, Phoenix

May 2017 - Nov 2017

Technologies Used: Python, Hadoop, Map-Reduce, Spark, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, PyCharm, AWS, Linux

- Delivered results for 40% improvement in data access speed by migrating infrastructure from Postgres to MongoDB.
- Re-designed MongoDB schema by reducing collection & field counts leading to 5% quicker response to REST API endpoints.
- Involved in incremental development with cross-functional teams & deployment to production environment using Git repos.
- Decreased Postgres data transfer time from 40 mins to 7.5 mins through Spark and multithreaded Python implementations.
- Initiated the decision to use Mongo-Engine as object data mapper which now handles 50 GB of data on daily basis.

#### **Software Engineer**

#### Infoview Technologies Pvt Ltd., India

Jul 2015 - Dec 2015

Technologies Used: Java, AWS, Rest/Soap API, SQL, Agile, Kafka, TDD, Eclipse, Windows

- Reduced SLOC by 1.5k lines by improving object-oriented designs of Java Spring MVC controllers and business logic layers.
- Developed SOAP/REST based APIs using JAX-WS, JAX-RS for logging 0.5 GB of error messages per day to internal GUI.
- Created 3-tier auto-scaling JAVA web service on AWS using EC2, S3 & SQS to dynamically improve concurrency by 10 times.
- Organized team of 7 members to analyze issues of cleaning, de-duplication & cron jobs on 20 GB data pipeline.

#### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

#### Foodie Friend (Python, Google App Engine)

Jan 2017 - May 2017

• Innovated an automatic scaling Python app that translates menu cards into English, displays pictures & ingredients of dishes and suggests must-try local foods using Google App Engine's Pub/Sub, Compute Engine, VISION API & BigQuery.

#### Lyrics based song recommender system (Python, SVM)

Jan 2017 – May 2017

- Developed a Multinomial, SVM based song classifier & recommender system which performed with 81.6% accuracy.
- Generated 1500 full English lyrics of mood-based songs from lyricwikia as training data, harnessing Python web parsers.

### Hot Spot Analysis (Java, Hadoop, Map-Reduce, Spark)

Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

• Accomplished identification of top 50 statistically significant hot spots in Yellow Cab trip data of 1.8 GB by implementing Java Map-Reduce programs in Hadoop & Spark in a team of 5 which led to 100% accuracy in 2.5 seconds.

Runners up in ACM ICPC Multi Provincial Coding Contest held at Chennai, India.

October 2013