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Open Source Portfolio

pyee ★211

July 2011 - Present

A Python port of the Node.js EventEmitter with special support for concurrency and async frameworks

ecstatic ★912

November 2011 - May 2019

A fully-featured static file serving middleware for Node.js

Employment History

DoubleVerify, Social Integrations
Staff Data Engineer

July 2020 - Current
New York NY

- Led project planning, design and development of a green field hybrid streaming/batch pipeline for managing allow lists for Facebook videos, shipping an MVP in only 7 weeks and scaling to tens of millions of entries
- Developed an internal data engineering framework for Python with a focus on type safety, first class support in PyCharm and developer tooling
- Owned the Engineering Bi-Weekly meeting, where engineers shared department-wide updates and gave presentations on a bi-weekly basis
- Mentored and trained other engineers on the team through pair programming, documentation and videos

Squarespace Inc, Finance Products
Senior Software Engineer

July 2019 - January 2020
New York NY

- Supported and maintained financial data pipelines used for ASC606 revenue recognition, cash and tax reporting and financial planning for a multi billion dollar web site host

Gizmodo Media Group, Data Engineering
Senior Developer

September 2016 - May 2019
New York NY

- Acted as the technical lead to deliver Amazon affiliate program commerce analytics involving three teams and multiple contractors, providing experiment data used to optimize conversions on a front page redesign
- Architected an A/B testing API so experiments could be configured with a web UI instead of disparate scripts
- Owned internal analytics and recommendation systems that served over 100 million users a month; overhauled legacy systems and implemented monitoring, vastly decreasing total outages and virtually eliminating undetected outages

Condé Nast, Copilot API
Software Developer

February 2014 - August 2016
New York NY

- Wrote HATEOAS-inspired graph-capable content relationships API that supported the data modeling needs of over a dozen brands using Condé Nast's greenfield internal CMS
- Worked on the team that launched Vogue Runway's real time fashion show coverage during New York Fashion Week, including leading a data migration that replatformed over a decade of content

Education

Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering
University of Alaska Fairbanks

September 2005 - May 2011
GPA: 3.62

Skills

Languages: Bash, JavaScript, PowerShell, Python, Scala

Operating Systems: Arch Linux, OSX, Ubuntu Linux, Windows 10

Cloud Platforms: AWS, GCP, DigitalOcean

Frameworks: Electron, Express, Flask, Hapi, Node.js, Play Framework, Twisted

Data Engineering: Airflow, Spark, Jupyter, LookML, Kafka, Numerical Methods, Pandas

Databases: RedShift, CouchDB, Solr, BigQuery, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Vertica

Backend Engineering: gunicorn, Microservices, NGINX, REST, RabbitMQ, Redis

DevOps: Ansible, DataDog, Docker, Jenkins, Kubernetes, NewRelic, NixOS, Puppet, ChatOps, systemd, Terraform, Vagrant

Web Technologies: CSS, HTML, JSON, Node.js, React