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Education

Washington University in St. Louis, McKelvey Engineering

BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK IN COMPUTER, FINANCIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

St. Louis, MO

Aug 2018 – May 2023

Employment and Experience

Ford Mobility (Team Edison)

Chennai, India

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

July 2020 – September 2020

- Developed a serverless OCPP standards compliant smart electric vehicle charging backend web service on AWS lambda
- Migrated and extended Scala backend microservices to comply with new standards running in production
- Architected new serverless microservice system reducing lifecycle costs by 80% and increased throughput by 1000%

Ford Global Data, Insight, & Analytics

Chennai, India

SOFTWARE AND DATA ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2021 – September 2021

- Created automated messaging systems for South African marketing campaigns in CRM systems
- Utilized data pipelines to detect and fix production customer data errors
- Automated test data creation for pipelines using Python interfacing with legacy SAP CRM systems to eliminate manual data entry reducing turnaround times from 7 days to 2 minutes
- Trained developer team in using Python to automate manual software development tasks

Washington University Design/Build/Fly

St. Louis, MO

SIMULATION AND COMPUTING DEVELOPMENT LEAD

March 2020 – Present

- Led an aircraft simulation, control, and monitoring software development division as part of an international aerospace competition team.
- Developed training program for developers with no coding experience to be able to independently tackle IoT, Embedded, Wireless Communication, AI and autonomous flight, Simulation, and Web Service projects within 6 months
- Grew division from 1 person to 20 people within 2 years to become the largest sub-team
- Handled division organization, task scheduling, and planning using DevOps practices like Git, Agile and CI/CD
- Maintained communication, collaboration, and eliminated bottlenecks with other team divisions
- Automated organization workflows, data collection and analysis to optimize aircraft design and manufacturing

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AVIONICS DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

August 2018 – March 2020

- Designed and built C++ based aircraft electrical control and diagnostics systems and radio communication systems
- Reverse engineered communications protocols and circuit designs to interface previously incompatible hardware
- Architected plane electronics hardware, onboard computer systems, power electronics circuits, and wireless communication systems
- Designed and developed custom printed circuit board designs to integrate electronics and wiring to eliminate errors and excess wiring weight while increase simplicity, power efficiency, and resilience
- Designed custom power electronics to exploit peak battery efficiency and allow close hardware status monitoring

Washington University Computer Science and Engineering

St. Louis, MO

TEACHING ASSISTANT

January 2019 – May 2022

- Helped teach and assess conceptual understanding of class material for undergraduate computer science students
- Presented and explained class material during weekly lab sessions

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St. Louis, MO

LEAD SIMULATION MIGRATION ENGINEER

May 2022 – Present

- Reverse engineered legacy MATLAB aircraft simulation software in order to maintain and understand existing processes
- Designed and developed new Python based simulation systems library using modern data driven workflows to increase performance, flexibility, ease of use, and maintainability
- Created automated CI/CD, security, static analysis, code formatting, bug/feature tracking, and documentation generation pipelines to eliminate manual work
- Leading a team of 5 developers to build out software feature set

Personal Enrichment Projects

Multiple Locations

ENGINEERING

2014 – Present

- Utilized cryptocurrency and securities data sourced from publicly available APIs to build an algorithmic trading system using AWS technologies. Currently used to advice investments in the USA..
- Developed and experimented with open source contribution, workflow automation, video encoding, FPGA design, GPU computation, game modification, monte-carlo simulation, web scraping, pollution data management, and machine learning.
- Analyzed publicly available real-estate data to value properties using historical flood, elevation, rainfall, sales, and transport information to value potential property acquisitions

Languages and Skills

Language Learning: Mandarin Chinese (Very good command), Hindi (Native), English (Native)

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++

Cloud Development: Amazon Web Services and Microservice architecture, Backend Web Services, Linux software development

Programming Paradigms: Parallel Computation, Embedded Computing

Courses Taken

Analysis of Algorithms

Capital Markets and Investments

Computer Architecture

Parallel and Concurrent Programming

Operating Systems

Machine Learning

Programming Systems and Languages

Certifications And Professional Membership

June 2020 **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**, Amazon Web Services
Aug 2018 **American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics**, Member
Aug 2022 **American Society of Mechanical Engineers**, Chapter Treasurer
Aug 2018 **Association for Computing Machinery**, Chapter Member
Sept 2018 **University of Pennsylvania PenApps Hackathon**, Hackathon participant