# **Kandyce Houston**

# Senior Software Engineer

Experienced Senior Software Engineer with aspirations to pursue a Master of Engineering, specializing in AI and Machine Learning. Possesses a strong foundation in software engineering and a demonstrated proficiency in cloud-native development and microservices architecture.



### **Education**

08/13 - 05/18

### **B.S., Computer Science**

University of Illinois Chicago - Chicago, IL



# **Work History**

# 04/23 - Current Senior Software Engineer

Relativity

- Led refactoring of internal Kubernetes orchestration systems, achieving a 95% reduction in resource-intensive API calls.
- Implemented dynamic solution for tenant provisioning pipelines, optimizing operational efficiency.
- Developed and maintained script for purging security-vulnerable images from Azure Container Registries.
- Automated memory dump extraction from Kubernetes containers, reducing resolution time by 85%.
- Worked with product managers, engineers, customer support and customers to resolve technical incidents.

# 11/20 - 04/23

### **Advanced Software Engineer**

Relativity

- Engineered the migration of Relativity Agents to Kubernetes, resulting in a 700% performance improvement.
- Integrated Kubernetes container orchestration with Launch Darkly for dynamic feature flagging and A/B testing.
- Worked with software engineering team members to design and develop robust solutions to meet client requirements for functionality, scalability, and performance.

### 08/18 - 11/20

### **Software Engineer**

Relativity

- Spearheaded strategic extensibility points within the Relativity application.
- Orchestrated a redesign of the monolithic project architecture, enhancing adaptability and scalability.
- Participated in architecture, design and implementation of backend features using .NET Framework.

# 05/18 - 08/18 Software Engineering Intern

Relativity

- Spearheaded the implementation of strategic extensibility points within the Relativity application, enhancing its adaptability and scalability.
- Orchestrated a comprehensive redesign of the monolithic project architecture, fostering more resilient testing practices and optimizing solution build time.
- Overhauled bootstrapping logic by consolidating numerous objects into a singular, marshaled reference across multiple app domains, resulting in streamlined and more efficient system operations.



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# Languages

C#

C++

Java

Python 3

SQL

PowerShell

JavaScript

Go



#### **Skills**

CI/CD

Kubernetes

Azure

GitHub Actions

Cosmos DB

Terraform Splunk

. Jenkins

Configuration Management Database Programming

# 08/17 -05/18 Undergraduate Student Researcher

University Of Illinois, UIC

- Research involving the use of basic data mining techniques to assess the effect of active learning within UIC's Computer Science curriculum.
- Performed routine data analysis to correct and verify data entry.

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# **Certifications**

Relativity Certified Administrator (RCA)

CISSP Cert Prep: Security Architecture and Engineering

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# **Accomplishments**

- Recipient of the Company Core Value of the Year Award, recognizing the individual who exemplifies exceptional commitment to fostering collaboration and appreciating the talents of colleagues and customers.
- Engaged as a Mentor for the Rise Academy Mentorship Program at Chicago State University, contributing to the development and guidance of aspiring individuals within the STEM academic community.