KEVIN ZHENG

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

B.S.E. in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics (3.8/4.0 GPA)

September 2016 — April 2020

Coursework: Intro to Operating Systems · Object Oriented and Advanced C++ Programming · Data Structures & Algorithms · Intro to Comp. Architecture · Statistics · Combinatorics · Real Analysis

EXPERIENCE

Jump Trading

Chicago, IL

Incoming Software Engineer Intern

June 2019 — August 2019

Correlation One

New York, NY

Software Engineer Intern

March 2019 — June 2019

- Developed backend, REST APIs, and Python/R autograder for an online data science challenge (Python, Django)
- Engineered highly scalable submission worker. Used **Docker** to isolate user code. Designed backend communication to cleanly handle graceful shutdown, error reporting, retries. Used **(Kubernetes)** to scale deployments.
- Set up unit, integration tests, integrated into Travis CI pipeline. Parallelized tests, cutting deploy times by 40%

Facebook

Menlo Park, CA

Software Engineer Intern

January 2019 — March 2019

- Integrated a shot boundary detection model into Video OCR, its first production use-case. (C++)
- Created a shot boundary dataset from thousands of Facebook videos, then conducted experiments to find optimal (based on coverage) frame sampling parameters for shot-boundary integrated Video OCR (Python)
- Migrated Video OCR signal storage, saving up to 500GB/day in cheaper storage costs (Hack/PHP)

Amazon.com

Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineering Intern

May 2018 — August 2018

- Designed and implemented encrypted customer blacklist. Minimized database calls via caching. Minimized data custodian calls via intermediate keys (AWS DynamoDB, Lambda, KMS, SNS, SQS)
- Abstracted customer registration number validation and encryption into a service, decoupling sensitive data handling responsibilities from main platform (Java, Guice, Lombok)

Michigan Engineering Consulting Club

Ann Arbor, MI

Project Manager

January 2017 — September 2018

- Led team of 5 consultants to advise client's penetration strategy into international talent recruiting market
- Led team of 4 consultants to advise implementation of university tool for high school students
- Audited spending at local hospital, resulting in yearly savings of over \$500,000 in patient attendant spending

Projects

Airbnb Superhost Analysis Citadel Datathon at the University of Michigan - 1st Place Winner

• Won \$20,000 prize in team of 4 at a data science challenge to analyze Airbnb rating data. (Python)

Hammerspoon Suite OSX Productivity Extensions

• Productivity extensions on OSX and a desktop schedule tracker for Google Calendar (Lua, Python)

Glance Personal News Aggregator

• Developed application to extract most salient keywords from company wikipedia pages for real-time news updates on users' stock investments (Python, Selenium, Google NLP, EventRegistry, Twilio APIs)

Additional

- Avid volunteer photographer, covering multiple campus student events. See photos: kevzheng.com.
- Presented a seminar on data analytics in Tableau at the 2016 FIRST World Championships
- C++, Python, Java, R, Matlab, Javascript, Lua, SQL, LATEX, Javascript, HTML/CSS
- Kubernetes, Travis CI, Docker, Git, Vim, Google Cloud/AWS