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SKILLS

Scala

Go

Java

Haskell

**AWS** 

**Postgres** 

Redis

Cassandra

MongoDB

# **EDUCATION**

BASC. Comp. Engineering

**University of Waterloo** 2011-2016

#### **EXPERIENCE**



Vancouver, Canada (Remote)

• Scaffolded machine-learning service to classify and mitigate spam posted throughout the site

## HEC HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Vancouver, Canada (Remote)

**LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER** 

Aug. 2018 - Jan. 2019

· Scaffolded machine-learning service to classify and mitigate spam posted throughout the site SOFTWARE ENGINEER II Nov. 2017 - Aug. 2018

· Scaffolded machine-learning service to classify and mitigate spam posted throughout the site

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER** July 2016 - Nov. 2017 · Scaffolded machine-learning service to classify and mitigate spam posted throughout the site

🔥 STRAVA

San Francisco, USA

PLATFORM ENGINEER INTERN Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2015

- Optimized user characteristics processing with development of Scala service leveraging Spark
- Designed and deployed Spark cluster to production atop of Apache Mesos
- · Scaffolded machine-learning service to classify and mitigate spam posted throughout the site

# GILT GILT GROUPE

New York City, USA

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN** 

- · Designed and built a public API with Scala + Play as part of the global redistribution team to provide inventory and catalog information to redistribution partners, increasing global incremental revenue by more than 40%
- · Integrated existing Scala services with the warehouse management system using Apache Camel and RabbitMQ
- Aided in migration process to AWS + Docker infrastructure

## **PROJECTS**

SCRAVA

PERSONAL PROJECT KIAMBOGO/SCRAVA

Remote

- · Community recognized open-source Scala client for the Strava API
- Actively maintained and updated to reflect live API