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SKILLS

Programming: C++, C, C#, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Go

Fullstack: .NET, Flask, Gin, Node, Express, React, Next.is, REST API, GraphOL

Cloud/DevOps: Docker, Kubernetes, MS SQL Server, Postgres, MongoDB, Redis, Git, AWS (EKS, ECR, EC2, RDS, etc.)

Certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug 2021 - May 2023

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA 3.5

Atlanta, GA

• Coursework: Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Blockchain, Networks, Info Security, Mobile Applications, Database

National Cheng Kung University

Sep 2015 – Jun 2020

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA 3.5

Tainan, Taiwan

Coursework: Object Oriented Programming, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Data Structures, Algorithms

WORK EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

Graduate Research Assistant

Atlanta, GA

Taipei, Taiwan

- Implemented message-passing programs for distributed systems using actor model with C++ parallel programming library HClib.
- Conducted research on HClib-Actor programs and documented the usage of its primitive constructs.

Academia Sinica Jul 2020 - Dec 2020

Research Intern

- Constructed context-free parser using Brzozowski's derivative and functional programming with Haskell.
- Programmed a course website for the instructor to deliver materials to 100+ undergrads with Haskell.
- Performed formal verification using type systems with interactive proof assistant Agda.

PIXNET Digital Media Corporation

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019

Data Analyst Intern Taipei, Taiwan

- Created dashboards to uncover marketing insights with BigQuery, Data Studio, Python, R, and D3.js.
- · Automated the data import process from Google Sheets to BigQuery using Matillion ETL and Python.
- Proposed new website layouts to improve user experience and ad revenue by analyzing clickthrough rate.

PROJECTS

"Mini Reddit" - Lightweight Content Rating System

May 2023 - Jun 2023

Fullstack Web Application [github] [github]

- Developed a **GraphQL** server using **Apollo Server** and **Express**, integrating it seamlessly with **Redis** and **Postgres**.
- Designed the **GraphQL** schema and resolvers using **TypeGraphQL** and **TypeScript**.
- Built a server-side rendered **React** web client in **Next.js**.

"Simple Bank" - Banking Service System Using Golang

Apr 2023 - May 2023

Backend Web Application, Microservices [github]

- Developed and launched Go backend with REST APIs using Gin, enabling users to manage bank accounts.
- Ensured the proper functionality of APIs and CRUD operations on **Postgres** by implementing unit tests in **Go**.
- Deployed the service to Kubernetes clusters on AWS EKS and established a production database on AWS RDS.

"THE ONE" - Interactive Book Recommendation System

Oct 2021 - Dec 2021

Fullstack Web Application, Machine Learning [github]

- Developed a book recommender system by creating NLP models using Python, sklearn, pandas and NLTK.
- Launched the website that retrieves data from Flask backend through AJAX requests using jOuery.
- Designed an interactive visualization frontend using **D3.is** to display popular books.

Air Quality Data Collection, Analysis, and Prediction from Scratch at NCKU

May 2019 - Sep 2019

Data Analytics, Machine Learning [github] [github]

- Won **3rd Place** in 2019 CSIE Department Research Project Competition.
- Presented PM 2.5 forecasts with deviation < 28% by training machine learning models, including regression and time series analysis, with Python and sklearn.
- Collaborated in a team to containerize MongoDB and Flask server with Docker for data storage and retrieval.

"Finance Hero" - A Simple Budgeting App

Jun 2018 - Jul 2018

C# .NET Application, Object Oriented Programming [github]

- Built and designed the app with a minigame inside using **C**# following OOP principles.
- Integrated the app with Microsoft SQL Server database to store user spending and game records.
- Visualized a user's monthly spending by category in pie chart with ASP.NET Chart control.