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SKILLS

Programming: C++, C, C#, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Go
Hardware: Verilog, FPGA, Digital Design, GDB, x86 Assembly
Fullstack: Gin, Flask, Spring Boot, Hibernate, Node, Express, React, Next.js, REST API, GraphQL, gRPC
DevOps: Docker, Kubernetes, Postman, GitHub Actions CI, JUnit, Linux
Cloud/DB: Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, AWS (EC2, RDS, EKS) (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 (GDB, x86 Assembly), Mobile App

National Cheng Kung University Sep 2015 – Jun 2020
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | GPA 3.5 Tainan, Taiwan
• **Coursework:** Computer Architecture (Verilog), Digital Logic Design (FPGA, Modelsim), Object Oriented Programming, Networks (Socket, TCP/IP, UDP, DNS), Operating Systems, Compiler, Data Structures, Algorithms

EXPERIENCE

AeroTract, LLC Sep 2023 – Present
Software Engineer Intern Albany, OR
• Developing a web application for adjusting configurations to train machine learning models using **TypeScript** and **React**.
• Implementing APIs and SDKs in the backend using **Python Flask**, and integrating the web client with it.

Georgia Institute of Technology Aug 2022 – Dec 2022
Graduate Research Assistant Atlanta, GA
• Achieved parallelism in **C++** by using the parallel computing model **HCLib** following OOP principles.
• Researched the concurrency model **Actor model** for distributed asynchronous computations.
• Conducted experiments on HCLib-Actor programs and documented the behaviors of their parallel primitives.

Academia Sinica Jul 2020 – Dec 2020
Research Intern Taipei, Taiwan
• 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

"Words" – Flashcard Maker | *Spring Boot, Hibernate, JUnit, Object Oriented Programming* [\[github\]](#) [\[github\]](#) Sep 2023 – Oct 2023
• Created a **Java Spring Boot** backend following **Object Oriented** design patterns, including implementing **REST APIs** to service a **Next.js** web client that turns word definitions into flashcards, and using **Hibernate** to query data from **Postgres**.
• Implemented a secure login service, authentication and authorization using **Bcrypt**, **JWT** and Spring Security Filter.

"Mini Reddit" – Content Rating System | *Next.js, React, TypeScript, GraphQL* [\[github\]](#) [\[github\]](#) May 2023 – Jun 2023
• Developed a **Node Express** server with **Apollo GraphQL** middleware, backed by **Redis** and **Postgres**.
• Designed the **GraphQL** schema and resolvers using **TypeGraphQL** and **TypeScript**.
• Built a server-side rendered **React** web client in **Next.js** and **TypeScript**.

"Simple Bank" – Banking Service System | *Golang, AWS, gRPC, Microservices* [\[github\]](#) Apr 2023 – May 2023
• Launched **Golang Gin** backend with **REST APIs** and backed by **Postgres**, and used **PASETO** for authentication.
• Built a CI/CD pipeline to automatically run unit tests written in **Golang**, deploy the service to **Kubernetes** clusters on **AWS EKS**, and establish a production database on **AWS RDS**.
• Augmented the **Golang** backend with **gRPC** and **gRPC Gateway** using **Protocol Buffers**.

"THE ONE" – Book Recommendation System | *Machine Learning, NLP, Python, D3.js* [\[github\]](#) Oct 2021 – Dec 2021
• Developed a book recommender system by creating NLP models using **Python**, **sklearn**, **pandas** and **NLTK**.
• Launched a website that gets responses from **Python Flask** backend through **AJAX** requests using **jQuery** and **JavaScript**.
• Designed frontend with interactive visualization using **D3.js** and **JavaScript** to display popular books.