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Work Experience

Software Engineer Facebook, London, UK April 2020 — Present

• WhatsApp Dev Infra — https://www.whatsapp.com

Software Development Engineer

Amazon Web Services (AWS), London, UK

May 2019 — April 2020

- Amazon CodeGuru Profiler https://aws.amazon.com/codeguru/features#Amazon CodeGuru Profiler
 - o Part of the team that created, and launched Amazon CodeGuru Profiler at AWS re:Invent 2019.
 - Lead engineer of the infrastructure platform for the CodeGuru Console supporting teams across US and UK.
 - Implemented CloudFormation support for CodeGuru Profiler resources.
 - Architected and developed the CodeGuru Profiler API multi-region infrastructure applying best-practices for *Infrastructure as Code* using CloudFormation, AWS CDK (Kotlin, TypeScript), and integrating with our CI/CD tools.
 - o Contributed to the user experience of the Console using React, Redux, Cypress.

Software Development Engineer

Amazon Development Centre, London, UK

Sep 2015 — May 2019

- Amazon Profiler team (Jun 2017 May 2019)
 - o Provide internal tooling for performance optimisation and monitoring across Amazon backend services.
 - Worked on our backend services and APIs written in Java and Kotlin.
 - Researched, and worked on the implementation of the Profiler Efficiency Recommendations feature which codifies efficiency issues and provides recommendations to the users.
 - Maintained an AWS Lambda@Edge interceptor in order to simplify the deployment of Amazon-authenticated websites using serverless technologies. Used by many teams across Amazon (e.g. AWS, Alexa, Consumer).
 - Deployed static websites and several supporting APIs (Node.js) following a serverless architecture in AWS (API Gateway, AWS Lambda & Lambda @ Edge, CloudFront, Dynamo DB, S3, and more).
 - Re-designed and implemented the Profiler website using React, Redux, Cypress.
- LOVEFiLM By Post DVD and Blu-ray rental service team (Sep 2015 May 2017)
 - o Lead engineer for the LOVEFILM By Post mobile application (Cordova, Ionic, AngularJS, SASS).
 - Worked on backend services and parts of the LOVEFiLM website (Java, Spring MVC).
- Amazon Web Services Certifications
 - o AWS Certified Professional DevOps Engineer
 - o AWS Certified Associate Solutions Architect, SysOps Administrator, Developer

Software Development Engineer - Intern

Amazon Development Centre, London, UK

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

• Member of the LOVEFiLM By Post rental service team where I implemented a service that automates the printing process for the dispatched disks' envelope labels (FlexMail, .NET, Java, Swing).

Software Engineer

Data Management Systems Laboratory, UCY, Cyprus

Jun 2013 — Jun 2014

AnyPlace: Indoor Positioning and Navigation System for Big Data

- Developed a complete architecture for an Indoor Positioning and Navigation system that provides a Web2.0 API for 3rd-party clients backed by Couchbase, a NoSQL datastore. (http://anyplace.cs.ucy.ac.cy)
- Implemented an Android app that offers real-time positioning and navigation indoors, and a web-based application that provides similar services through any HTML-5 compliant browser.

Education

Oxford, UK University of Oxford

Sep 2014 — Sep 2015

- Master of Science in Computer Science, Grade: Distinction
- Thesis: Single-round vs Multi-round Distributed Query Processing in Factorised Databases
 - Designed and implemented a distributed join query evaluation engine (C++), coined D-FDB. In contrary to traditional systems,
 D-FDB uses data factorizations (f-representations) end-to-end exploiting their theoritical size-bounds against flat relational tables minimizing the total query execution time.

Nicosia, Cyprus

University of Cyprus, UCY

Sep 2010 — Jun 2014

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 9.41/10 (Ranked 1st of class)
- Thesis: AnyPlace: Indoor Positioning and Navigation System for Big Data as described in Work Experience

Lausanne, Switzerland

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, EPFL

Sep 2013 — Jan 2014

• Erasmus student for one semester, Department of Computer Science

Languages & Technologies

- Languages: Kotlin, Java, Go, JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Rust (learning)
- Favourite stack of Serverless (AWS Lambda, AWS Fargate), ReactJS, Go or Node.js

Other Technical Experience

Projects

- Personal Website (2008 Present): Personal website and blog (https://www.lambrospetrou.com)
- ACM SIGMOD 2015 Programming Contest: Implemented a database management system that evaluated thousands of validation requests each with a set of Boolean Conjunctive Queries (extended with mathematical and logical operators) against a constantly modified database (http://db.in.tum.de/sigmod15contest/leaders.html).
- ACM SIGMOD 2014 Programming Contest: Implemented a social network analysis system that responded to numerous Top-K queries (http://www.cs.albany.edu/~sigmod14contest/leaders.html).
- ACM SIGMOD 2013 Programming Contest: Implemented a high-throughput streaming document filtering system using a dynamic set of exact and approximate continuous keyword match (http://sigmod.kaust.edu.sa/leaderboard.html).

Awards & Achievements

- Nominated for one of the few HEFCE scholarships for graduate studies at University of Oxford, UK (Fall 2014)
- Nominated for a Fulbright Student Scholarship for graduate studies in USA (Fall 2014)
- ACM SIGMOD 2015 Programming Contest, ranked 1st nationwide (Cyprus & UK) and 5th worldwide among 38 teams. Selected as one of the finalists to present our solution in ACM SIGMOD conference in Melbourne, Australia
- ACM SIGMOD 2014 Programming Contest, ranked 1st nationwide and 9th worldwide among 33 teams
- ACM SIGMOD 2013 Programming Contest, ranked 1st nationwide and 10th worldwide among 55 teams
- Promoted to Second Lieutenant of Infantry during my two years of obligatory army service (2008-2010)

Publications

- **Demo paper**: "Anyplace: A Crowdsourced Indoor Information Service", K.Georgiou, T.Constambeys, C.Laoudias, **L.Petrou**, G.Chatzimilioudis and D.Zeinalipour-Yazti "Proceedings of the 16th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Data Management" (MDM '15), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, June 15-18, 2015
- **Demo paper**: "Crowdsourced Indoor Localization and Navigation with Anyplace", **L.Petrou**, G.Larkou, C.Laoudias, D.Zeinalipour-Yazti and C.G.Panayiotou "Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks" (IPSN '14), Berlin, Germany, April 15-17, 2014
- **Demo paper**: "Anyplace: Indoor Positioning and Navigation in the Big-Data Era", **L.Petrou**, G.Larkou, C.Laoudias, D.Zeinalipour-Yazti and C.G.Panayiotou "Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Indoor Positioning and Indoor Navigation" (IPIN '13), Montbeliard-Belfort, France, October 28-31, 2013