Lambros Petrou

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Work Experience

Software Development Engineer

Amazon Development Centre, London, UK

Sep 2015 — Present

- Amazon Profiler team (Jun 2017 present)
 - Provide internal tooling for performance optimisation and monitoring across Amazon backend services.
 - Worked on our backend services and APIs (SpringMVC, Java/Kotlin).
 - o Designed and implemented the Profiler website using ReactJS (Redux, Redux-sagas, etc.).
 - o Deployed static websites and several supporting APIs (Node.js) following a serverless architecture in AWS (API Gateway, AWS Lambda & Lambda @Edge, CloudFront, DynamoDB, S3, and more).
- LOVEFiLM By Post DVD and Blu-ray rental service team (Sep 2015 May 2017)
 - Lead engineer for the LOVEFILM By Post mobile application (Cordova, Ionic, AngularJS, SASS).
 - Worked on backend services and parts of the LOVEFiLM website (Java, SpringMVC).
- Amazon Web Services Certifications
 - o AWS Certified DevOps Engineer Professional
 - o AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
 - o AWS Certified SysOps Administrator Associate
 - AWS Certified Developer Associate

Software Development Engineer

Amazon Development Centre, London, UK

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

- Member of the LOVEFiLM By Post rental service team as summer intern.
- Implemented an internal service that automates the printing process for the dispatched disks' envelope labels (FlexMail, .NET, Java, Swing).

Software Engineer

Data Management Systems Laboratory, UCY

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 developed using Google Dart that provides similar services through any HTML-5 compliant browser.
- Designed & implemented a Wi-Fi RSS-based radio map construction algorithm that can filter out useless Access Points and erroneous or unnecessary Wi-Fi fingerprints using Hadoop (Map-Reduce framework).

Software Developer, Intern

University of Cyprus (Research labs)

Jan, May 2012 — Aug 2012

- Developed a plugin for Eclipse IDE to provide content assistance and custom pre-processing for an in-house language.
- Processed and presented crowd movement simulation data in a realistic 3D stage using 3D figures Unity3D, KINECT

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.
 - Developed serialization and bit-compression techniques to efficiently transmit data factorizations over the network whilst retaining the factorization compression levels.

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
- Coursework (selected courses): Algorithms and Complexity, Distributed Algorithms, Parallel Algorithms, Computer Architecture,
 Systems Programming, Parallel Processing

Lausanne, Switzerland

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, EPFL

Sep 2013 — Jan 2014

- Erasmus student for one semester, Department of Computer Science
- Coursework: Software Engineering, Concurrent Algorithms, TCP/IP Networking, Program parallelization on PC clusters

Languages & Technologies

- Languages: C++, Java, Go, Python (scripting), Elixir, Clojure/ClojureScript (learning)
- Web: HTML5, CSS & SASS, Javascript (ES6, TypeScript), Node.js, ReactJS, AngularJS, Mithril

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

Other interests

• Volleyball addict (setter) and fan of martial arts