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.
 - o Designed and implemented the Profiler website using ReactJS (Redux, Redux-sagas, etc.).
 - Deployed static websites and several supporting APIs 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
 - AWS Certified DevOps Engineer Professional
 - o AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
 - o AWS Certified SysOps Administrator Associate
 - o AWS Certified Developer Associate

Software Engineer

Funifi Ltd, Cyprus

Sep 2014 — Sep 2014

• Refactored server-side code (NodeJS), extended the existing REST API with new functionality for the upcoming Funifi store, and started the implementation of an administration web dashboard using AngularJS.

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, 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