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Education

University of California, Berkeley

August 2013 - May 2017

B.S. / M.S. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

B.S. GPA: 3.896

» CS186 Introduction to Database Systems TA

M.S. GPA: 3.7

- » RISELab Database Group Researcher advised by Professor Joseph Hellerstein
- » M.S. Thesis: Supporting Asynchronous Interactive Visualization for Exploratory Data Analysis

Industry Experience

Dropbox

August 2017 - Present

Software Engineer, Payments Team

Seattle, WA

- » Developed backend systems using Python to process billions of \$ in global customer transactions
- » Designed and implemented optimizations for credit card transaction processing, increasing authorization rates, reducing customer churn, and yielding millions in annual recurring revenue
- » Developed data pipelines with MySQL/Hive for analyzing revenue and financial reconciliation

Dropbox May 2016 – August 2016

Software Engineer, Monetization Team

San Francisco, CA

- » Implemented geo-fencing scheme for supporting new payment methods in European countries
- » Redesigned subscription page using React.js, Redux, and Typescript to compose a faster, more responsive payment experience that supports multiple business SKU's and easier experimentation

Uber May 2015 – July 2015

Software Engineer, Payments Team

San Francisco, CA

- » Implemented a service to automatically generate historical trip receipts with specific information for legal purposes using a React.js front-end, Python back-end, and Amazon S3 for file storage
- » Designed a data tracking system to record all rider payment transactions in a SQL database so the finance team can analyze trends in payment authorization success rates by merchant account
- » Developed a service to automate the creation and management of rider fees in an internal globally-replicated data store that is used by Uber's worldwide billing and invoice services

Munchery June 2014 – May 2015

Software Engineer

San Francisco, CA

- » Integrated HipChat and Twilio API's with Rails back-end for customer care members and drivers to easily communicate delivery issues or changes through both online chat and text messaging
- » Developed new corporate account functionality using Rails and MySQL allowing businesses to sign up with Munchery, order group delivery, manage employee credit, and track office expenses

Research Experience

Data Visualization Research

January 2016 – May 2017

Student Researcher advised by Professor Joseph Hellerstein

Berkeley, CA

- » Researched data visualization methods to provide an easier interface for exploratory data analysis
- » Adapted the idea of animation tweening to resultsets in a query interface to animate data transformations, and evaluated the effectiveness of tweening methods through user studies

AMPLab January 2015 – May 2015

Student Researcher advised by Professor Eugene Wu

Berkeley, CA

- » Researched animated graphical perception by designing a series of online visual experiments
- » Developed experiments using JavaScript and D3.js to render data visualizations, Amazon Mechanical Turk to gather study participants, and PostgreSQL to store and analyze results

Technical Skills

Advanced: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, Redux, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS

Basic: Node.js, Ruby on Rails, Meteor, D3.js, PHP, MongoDB, OpenCV, Git, Bash