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## **EDUCATION**

University of Washington

Seattle, USA

M.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 3.93; Est. grad: 2025 (part-time)

Taras Shevchenko National University

Kyiv, Ukraine

M.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 3.94

Taras Shevchenko National University

Kyiv, Ukraine

B.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 3.98

## EXPERIENCE

Google
Software Engineer

Seattle, WA

May 2020 - Present

- Lead development of the critical service responsible for microarchitecture selection for executables.
- Evaluated Reinforcement Learning approaches for solving abovementioned problem and prototyped the best one.
- $\circ$  Performed multiple one-off experiments that identified problematic non-cross platform code in the codebase.
- Attempted to learn neural embeddings for the Google's build graph that would work as distance oracles.
- Anticipated poor system integration due to volatility of core metrics used for control.
- Prototyped time-series forecasting (SARIMA) solution to the abovementioned problem.
- o Joined Continuous Integration & Release Infrastructure (CI&R Infra) team.
- Researched online log clustering problem and developed algorithm that outperformed state-of-the-art LogParser.
- Performed data modeling around A/B experimentation framework that GCP uses to track VM experiments.
- o Incorporated various data sources (like Linux kernel subsystems and in-house hypervisor) into VM pipelines.
- Joined GCE VMX Tools and Telemetry team responsible for core services on top of hypervisor and tooling around.

Facebook Seattle, WA

Software Engineer

Oct 2019 - Present

- o Joined Test Infrastructure team which later became Continuous Integration Analytics team (CIA).
- Designed and implemented real-time service for Probabilistic Flakiness Score computation via Bayesian inference.
- Scaled PFS service CPU utilization 10x, latency 20x, number of replicas 7.5x via profiling/caching/parallelism.
- o Details: https://engineering.fb.com/2020/12/10/developer-tools/probabilistic-flakiness
- Replaced statistical model with stochastic ML one for sizing(memory-wise) CI workflows.
- New Job Sizer model reduced memory utilization by 30% and out-of-memory rate by 17%.
- Achieved another 12% improvement in MSLE by doing feature engineering for Job Sizer model.
- o Prototyped an ML based model for the CI workflow ETA estimation.
- It reduced MSLE by 50% and allows to control confidence levels of the prediction (Monte-Carlo dropout layer).

Software Engineering Intern

Google

Sunnyvale, CA

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- o Designed and implemented an automatic build memory regression finder that operated at Google scale.
- Created a developer dashboard for troubleshooting memory regression issues.
- Was able to automatically (via dashboard) pinpoint culprit changes for recent major regressions.

Google Sunnyvale, CA Aug 2018 - Nov 2018

Software Engineering Intern

Migrated old ML pipeline onto Tensorflow-backed framework TFX. Experience with data processing pipelines.

- Implemented parallel N-ary search algorithm. Sped culprit finder up 16x times (on millions of changes).
- o Designed more sophisticated and robust parallel batching algorithm. Reduced tail request latency 3x times.
- Mined build graph of the whole Google using MapReduce. Did an attack on dependency set similarity problem.

Facebook London, UK

Software Engineer Intern

Jan 2018 - Mar 2018

- Rearchitected Hack parser to be reactive, allowing parsing to be inlined with the computation of the result.
- 25% parse time reduction for the Hack type-checker (using most of the file contents) on the full-codebase.
- Up to 50% speed up for tools that use less information(facts extraction) on hundreds of thousands of files.
- o Developed a toolset to analyze and remove unnecessary build dependencies, resulting in 2x speed up.

Microsoft Redmond, WA

Software Developer Intern

Jul 2017 - Oct 2017

- Engineered a new workflow to automate raw telemetry data aggregation and transformation.
- System monitors execution of user-defined query and publishes results back to data warehouse.
- Used for intermediate metrics aggregation to reduce data volumes and speed up queries.

Google Sunnyvale, CA

Software Engineering Intern

Apr 2017 - Jul 2017

- Research on build/test time prediction. Performed data analysis, model evaluation and feature engineering.
- Created tools for ML models debugging/visualization and core service efficiency evaluation.
- Investigated and mitigated incidents in complex build infrastructure at Google scale.

Google Mountain View, CA

Software Engineering Intern

May 2016 - Aug 2016

- Engineered a service that clasterizes build targets to reduce overall resources usage.
- Performed evaluation of different batching strategies: memory, run-time optimization.
- Trained ML models to predict build memory usage and avoid out of memory errors.

## SKILLS

- ML: DNN, NLP, Stochastic models, Bayesian inference, Tensorflow, TFX, PyTorch, PyTorch Lightning
- Systems: Distributed systems, Build/Test infrastructure, CI internals, Build systems, Programming languages
- Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, Go, PHP/Hack, OCaml, C#, SQL, Bash, TypeScript, JavaScript
- Containers: Docker, Docker Swarm, Kubernetes, RunC, Linux namespaces, Google's Borg, Facebook's Tupperware
- Data processing: MapReduce, Apache Beam, Hive, Hadoop, Google Flume, Facebook DataSwarm, Google Cloud SQL, Spark SQL, Microsoft Kusto
- Misc.: Algorithms & Data structures, Linux internals, Capture the Flag competitions, Competitive programming

## Projects

- PARCS: Communication Sequential Processes (CSP) like approach for language agnostic distributed computing.
- PARCS autodiscovery: LAN service autodiscovery for nodes in PARCS cluster based on UDP broadcasting.
- Smart Pacmans: Training NN using genetic algorithms (no gradient). See https://lionell.github.io/smart-pacmans
- **Resolution Theorem Prover:** First-order logic theorem prover that utilizes sequential method under the hood.
- **Huffman+RLE**: Small (1% on average) optimization for Huffman algorithm followed by run-length-encoding.
- Aqua Lang: Imperative data processing language that uses raw relational algebra operators. Opposite to SQL (declarative).
- Parallel PageRank: Implemented and compared PageRank on top of MPI and OpenMP when applied to Wikipedia page graph.