Luis Gardea

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EDUCATION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY | B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, CLASS OF 2017

Sep 2013 - June 2017 | Stanford, CA

EXPERIENCE

ZOOX (ACQ. BY AMAZON) | SOFTWARE ENGINEER L3 - INFRASTRUCTURE

Jan 2019 - Present | Foster City, CA

- Key engineer for the Robot Data Platform subteam, responsible for storage of vehicle data, ingestion and data processing, surfacing said data to various consumers, and triaging; mostly working in Python, C++
- Responsible for maintaining vehicle data framework and improving on reliability of data access
- Building and maintaining various ingestion and data processing pipelines, which usually involve cross-team collaboration and planning with data producers
- Led security effort for data access by implementing authentication for internal services, continually working to improve security in other areas
- Collaborating closely with data science team to ensure data integrity, tracking of metrics and events in logs, aid with DMV reporting
- Collaborating closely with QA team in supporting event triage as part of ingestion pipeline

FITBIT | SOFTWARE ENGINEER - FITBIT COACH BACKEND

Sep 2017 - Jan 2019 | San Francisco, CA

- Worked as part of the Fitbit Coach backend team, developing and maintaining our APIs and various microservices; mostly working in Ruby on Rails and Go
- Owned and maintained purchasing service; implemented purchase processing and validators for Apple IAP and Windows Store (UWP), as well as support for auto-renewing subscriptions
- Implemented native Fitbit authentication in the Fitbit Coach app in an effort to unify separate stacks and user bases, as well as to leverage Fitbit APIs
- Developed beta testing capabilities for testing unreleased workouts in production

FITBIT | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

June 2016 - Sept 2016 | San Francisco, CA

- Worked as part of the Fitstar (now Fitbit Coach) backend team. Fitstar was a digital fitness platform that specialized on generating dynamic, personalized workouts; acquired by Fitbit.
- Wrote API to extend the use and functionality of user sessions (workouts), working with constraints to allow users to access more options and categories of workouts; written in Ruby on Rails
- Developed feature that allowed the customization of a specific type of workout to match a certain duration while preserving the formula of the workout; written in Go

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROGRAMMING

Experience with Python, C/C++, JavaScript (Vue), Java/Android, Bazel, Ruby (Rails), Go, HTML, CSS, LATEX, MATLAB

COURSEWORK

I have taken courses on machine learning (CS 229), artificial intelligence (CS 221), compilers (CS 143), algorithms (CS 161), numerical analysis (CS 205A), as well as computer systems and architecture, probability, and web applications.

ABOUT ME

Built my own electric guitar at the woodshop at Stanford's PRL as a personal project.

I love listening to and playing music (jazz, acoustic, rap, metal, rock, indie, folk, etc.)

Mechanical watch enthusiast

Fluent with native proficiency in English and Spanish