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Education

2020 - 2024 Masters of Computer Science; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2014 - 2018 BSc, Computer Science; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (*Terre Haute, IN*)

Experience

2018 - 2021 Software Production/Development Engineer at Yahoo! (Champaign, IL)

Served as the production point of contact for components of Yahoo!'s DSP advertisement pipeline and tools built primarily on the Hadoop Ecosystem or Amazon Web Service.

- Communicate blockers in-between developer teams, like new a security requirement (COPPA, GDPR, etc.) or data schema change that was deployed ahead of schedule.
- Formed a high level intuition of the pipeline to catch potential SLA misses early, and pass on tribal knowledge to newer Production Engineers.
- Transitioned to a developer role in 2020, implemented a web-app that aggregates statuses for multiple lambda-architecture pipelines

2016 - 2018 Resident Assistant at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (*Terre Haute, IN*)

Side Projects

Details of everything listed below can be found at mikhaidn.github.io/Plokmin

Open Source Research

Increased the documented search space of two integer sequences (A100570 and A241922) on the OEIS by 6 orders of magnitude by taking advantage of bitmapping, multithreading, and other Python/Math gimmicks

Knowledge Dumps

Beginner-friendly guides I've made over the past year, inspired by the FAQs I get

- Macarons A high level guide to making French Macarons
- The Unix Shell A simplified list of goals for learning the Unix Shell
- STEM College Prep A collection of my favorite pre-college STEM resources

Skills

- Web development: Django(Python), MySQL, JavaScript
- Unix Admin: Networking, Bash Scripting, Data Management
- DevOps: Containers (Docker), CI/CD (Jenkins)
- Scientific Computing: MATLAB, R, SciPy (Python)
- · Hobbies: Bouldering, Competitive Smash Bros., Violin, Bar Trivia