Hugh Wimberly

hugh.wimberly@gmail.com (505) 750–4844

2005 Rose Street Berkeley, CA 94709

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Toptal (data engineering consultant)

Client: fortune 500 insurance company

2/2020-4/2020

- Advised on transition from on-prem to cloud (AWS) hosted data and services
- Simplified and streamlined transition plan, reducing third-party dependencies
- Designed kafka-based interop between extant mainframes and new elastic ECS services

Client: fortune 100 healthcare company

9/2019-1/2020

- Developed methodology for comparing performance of initiatives run by different teams
- Designed data architecture for major cross-team reporting dashboard
- Guided data science team in adopting best-practices

Client: major canadian retail group

1/2019-7/2019

- Moved core analytics database from SQL Server to Azure Data Warehouse
- Optimized bottleneck operations, improving analytics latency from 20 hours to 40 minutes
- Guided team adoption of Docker, CircleCI; led testing and automation initiative

Client: fortune 500 restaurant group

9/2018-1/2019

- Migrated data science workflow to Azure Data Warehouse (previously self-managed)
- Reduced analytics pipeline latency from 30 hours to 6 hours and improved reliability
- Advised and assisted in transition from pure Python to a PySpark workflow

Client: education startup

5/2018-9/2018

- Reduced the AWS bill by 80% by applying DynamoDB best practices
- Improved the page-load speed 5x by prefetching and prewarming serverless APIs
- Eliminated the need for additional Redis hosting and caching
- Reduced the API latency by 70% by increasing parallelism

Udacity

Senior Backend Engineer

2/2015-8/2015

- Optimized backend to reduce CPU usage by 70% and decrease AppEngine bill by \$30K/mo.
- Migrated legacy monolithic AppEngine site to AWS microservices
- Internationalized and localized main website for India launch
- Replaced payment backend to add Stripe support

Google, Knowledge Graph & Machine Intelligence

Software Engineer III

2/2012-2/2015

- R&D work on Google-scale in-memory distributed graph database
- Wrote two optimizing query compilers (for two source languages)
- Created visual debugger for inspecting graph diffs
- Led project test infrastructure improvements (recognized with Spot award)

EDUCATION

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT)

M.S. in Computer Science

December 2011

Concentration: Information Security and Assurance

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

B.S. in Computer Science

May 2007

• Concentration: Bioinformatics