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Education

University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign 2024

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science + Linguistics

Coursework: Compiler Construction (Fall 22), Computer Systems (Fall 22), Programming Languages & Compilers, Data Structures, Software Engineering, Discrete Structures, Computational Morphology, Linear Algebra

Skills and Interests

Interests: Programming Languages, Compilers, Fullstack Engineering, Large Language Models, Distributed Systems, Big Data
Languages: Python, C++, Javascript, Haskell, Java, Typescript, HTML/CSS, SQL, SAS, C#
Tools: Git, AWS, GCP, Docker, Heroku, Pandas, Azure, MongoDB, React, Node.js, Flask, FastAPI, Kubernetes, Tensorflow, Linux

Experience

Amazon August 2022 - Present

Software Development Engineer Intern

- Utilizing **Kotlin** on the IMDb team to develop Android applications.

Addition Technologies Inc. November 2021 - Present

Software Engineer

- Engineered web scraper on Google Cloud Run utilizing Selenium and Python to scrape **5000+** advertisements, exposed as an **API**, used to shorten marketers data wrangling time by ˜15%
- Created database utilizing both **Firestore** and GCP Cloud Storage to store **5000+** pieces of advertiser metadata.
- Design and deploy an end-to-end data pipeline utilizing Google's **Natural Language Processing** API's, **OpenAI's GPT-3**, and the Contrasive Language-Image Pre-Training (CLIP) **neural network** to generate question-answer scenarios and chatbots for various companies, decreasing developer turn around time by ˜3 days.
- Decreased latency of **Google Cloud Run** jobs by **70%** and rendered data to a web app built using **React.js**
- Set up relational **MySQL** Database consisting of **12+** tables to streamline data pipelines, saving developers **˜100 hours**

Disruption Lab at Gies January 2022 - May 2022

Software Developer

- Commissioned by **Ernst & Young** to research and implement options pricing models on IBM quantum computers.
- Implemented highly efficient quantum versions of Binomial Pricing and Monte-Carlo options pricing methods.
- Developed quantum finance software using **Qiskit** and **Python**. Aided in the development of a **transpiler** to convert from Qiskit quantum circuits to AWS circuits.

Mercury Signs Inc. July 2020 - July 2021

Software Engineer

- Designed a financial dashboard using REST API's, Selenium Web Scraping, Python, and **Google Cloud Platform** to monitor financial data on **2000+** customers.
- Achieved **20%** increase in customer retention rate and handled **1000+** interactions by automating a customer pipeline using Google Cloud Functions, Cloud **Pub/Sub**, Python, and the Gmail REST API.

Projects

Search Engine | *C++, Python, Flask, React.js, PyTest* January 2022

- Created a novel Search Engine that utilizes various string matching **algorithms** for efficacy. (Jaccard Index, TFIDF Ranking, Cosine Similarity, Ratcliff Obershelp)
- Programmed **Flask** backend in Python for a web application and **RESTful** API which was deployed on Heroku.
- Rewrote project in **C++** for performance and utilized **multithreading** for performance boost of ˜3s.

WeatherOrNot | *Python, Tensorflow, Django, Bootstrap, SQL* August 2021

- Developed a health assistant that analyzes risks based on climate and various meteorological factors.
- Built a fully responsive web application with the **Django** framework and **Bootstrap**.
- Implemented a relational **SQL** database to store user data. connected to a mail server to send risk factors via email daily.
- Set up continuous feedback loop by building a **Tensorflow** reinforcement model.

NoTestNoProblem | *Python, Tensorflow, Django, Keras* July 2020

- Developed an alternative COVID-19 testing platform to address the shortage of tests at the start of the pandemic.
- Trained a **Convolutional Neutral Network** utilizing K-Fold Cross-Validation through **Tensorflow** and Keras.
- Won **Best Business Potential** at Flare Hacks 2020.