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EXPERIENCE

Live Music Project

Lead Full Stack Developer

Seattle, WA

March 2016-Present

- Designing and implementing front- and back-end software architecture to support a nationwide platform for the promotion and discovery of live classical and contemporary music
 - Building a dynamic web application and custom CMS with AngularJS, Bootstrap, Django REST Framework, and PostgreSQL
 - Enabling data exploration with Elasticsearch and SEO on tens of thousands of entities
- Facilitating the software development lifecycle with GitHub for version control and project management, and Heroku for testing and production environments
 - Managing a team of four software developers and interns via Agile methodologies
 - o Prioritizing and delegating hundreds of tasks based on developer skill and MVP requirements
- Collaborating with Product Manager and UX Designer to write, review, and scope technical specifications

Amazon.com Software Development Engineer, Amazon Video Seattle, WA

- Ware Development Engineer, Amazon Video

 Built and maintained high-availability, low-latency Java web services on the Amazon Video backend
 - Managed the performance and operations of services supporting 10,000 requests per second
 - Served resources for video streaming to over 200 types of devices via RESTful APIs
 - Worked directly with front- and back-end engineers to design and deliver new features across the full stack such as Ultra HD and live-streaming
 - o Improved the security of services by documenting threat models and data flow diagrams
- Led an organization-wide initiative to establish deployment best practices and reduce rollbacks

Amazon.com

Herndon, VA

Software Development Engineer, Amazon Web Services

Aug 2013-Dec 2013

- Contributed to the open-source Kinesis Connector Java Library for initial product launch on AWS Labs
- Developed and tested components interfacing Kinesis data streams with DynamoDB, Redshift, and S3
- Supported customers with technical documentation describing library configuration and example code

Amazon.com

Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineering Intern, Amazon Video

May 2013-Aug 2013

- Designed and implemented a data warehousing service to access terabytes of metrics in DynamoDB
- Exposed video streaming quality metrics to provide real-time feedback on the customer experience
- Integrated the service into existing applications used by engineering and customer service teams

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

May 2014

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Cum Laude
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude
- Banneker/Key Scholar: full, four-year scholarship awarded to top 1% of applicants based on merit

SKILLS

- Languages: Java = Python (Django) = JavaScript (AngularJS) = SQL = HTML = CSS (Less) = Bash/Unix
- Software: Amazon Web Services = GitHub = Heroku = Slack = JIRA = MATLAB = Arduino
- Other: Classically trained cellist, violinist, and pianist