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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, BASc Computer Engineering

Sept 2014 - Nov 2019

Current recipient of Trek Excellence Scholarship for being in the top 5% of Computer Engineering.

SKILLS

- Languages: **Python, Java, Go, JavaScript**, C++, Swift, Scala, Ruby, Bash.
- Technologies: Docker, AWS, GCP, Terraform, Ansible, Kafka, React, Vue, REST, JSON.

EXPERIENCE

Shopify, Software Engineering Intern – Data Infrastructure (Python, Go, JavaScript, Swift, Scala, Ruby)

Jan – Aug 2018

- Built a Scala service to replicate 100K+ daily SQL queries onto Presto clusters for testing updates and performance.
- Developed a full-stack Rails application to visualize deployments, resources, and access control in all GCP projects.
- Built a CLI to manage GCP deployments, enabling self-served services such as Presto, Mode, Azkaban for all teams.
- Shipped a macOS application using MVC architecture, reducing authentication for data services to a Google login.

Hootsuite, Software Developer Intern – Production Operations (Python, Go)

Sept – Dec 2017

- Embraced immutable infrastructure for internal services by using: Terraform to develop infrastructure as code,
 Ansible to configure AWS instances, and Packer to build AMIs and Docker images.
- Automated resource access management for onboarding and offboarding developers to reduce toil.
- Developed Role-Based Access Control for all services to enable SOC2 compliance.

University of British Columbia, Undergraduate Researcher (Java, C)

May - Sept 2017

- Developed DINAMITE, a software performance analysis tool for C programs under Dr. Alexandra Fedorova.
- Reduced 50-100% overhead in CPU tracing by leveraging RTDSC instruction to capture timestamps.
- Established Java support for DINAMITE by implementing CPU tracing using JVM TI to communicate with C libraries, ASM to inject bytecode instructions, and Java's instrumentation API to attach a Java agent.

Safe Software, Software Developer Intern – Platforms (Java, C++)

May - Dec 2016

- Migrated C++ compiler from Visual Studio 2015 to 2017 for over 800+ projects enabling C++11/14 features.
- Implemented the Teradata format using JDBC, allowing clients to read from and write to Teradata databases.

PROJECTS

UBC Course Schedule Creator (Go, JavaScript, Python)

Aug 2017 - Present

- Built a full-stack application using Vue, Go, and Firebase with CI/CD to output schedules given input courses.
- Automated scraping data for every course at UBC into a Firebase Database using AWS Lambda.

Spotty, 1st place @ RUHacks 2018 (JavaScript)

May 2018

Integrated Raspberry Pi, Alexa, cameras, sensors with a NodeJS backend and React Native application for an IoT solution allowing hosts to advertise parking spaces.

Review Me, AWS winner @ Hack the Valley 2018 (JavaScript, Python)

Feb 2018

• Created frontend dashboard using **React** and backend using **Flask**, GitHub API, Slack API, AWS for a tool to automatically remind code reviewers via SMS and Slack messages to review code.

Atlantis, an open-source tool for collaborating on Terraform (Go)

Oct – Dec 2017

Designed and implemented Slack integration, enabling Atlantis servers to notify Slack channels.

UBC Snowbots (Python, C, C++)

Sept 2014 – Sept 2016

- Built a robot that navigates through an obstacle course, placing 4th/42 teams at an international competition.
- Integrated GPS firmware into the robot to relay real-time data for software driver to make decisions.