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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, BASc Computer Engineering

Sept 2014 – Aug 2019

• Current recipient of Trek Excellence Scholarship: **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

Jan 2018 - Aug 2018

- Developed a full-stack application to visualize deployments, resources, and permissions; created metrics and alarms to minimize security risks.
- Built a Scala service to validate 400,000 SQL queries against bi-weekly PrestoDB upgrades to detect backwards compatibility breaks and performance regressions.
- Created a CLI to manage deployments, enabling self-served services such as Presto, Mode, YARN, Azkaban for teams.
- Shipped a macOS application to simplify authentication from 6 to 2 steps for data services.

Hootsuite, Software Developer Intern – Production Operations

Sept 2017 – Dec 2017

- Embraced immutable infrastructure for internal services by using: Terraform to develop IaC (Infrastructure as Code), Ansible to configure AWS instances, and Packer to build Docker images.
- Automated resource access management when onboarding and offboarding developers to reduce manual labor.
- Created Role-Based Access Control for services to enable security and privacy compliance.

University of British Columbia, Undergraduate Researcher

May 2017 – Sept 2017

- Reduced 50-100% overhead in CPU tracing by DINAMITE, a software performance analysis tool, through using the 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

May 2016 – Dec 2016

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

PROJECTS

UBC Course Schedule Creator

Aug 2017 – April 2018

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

Spotty May 2018

- Won 1st place out of 300+ hackers at Ryerson University Hacks 2018.
- Created an IoT solution allowing hosts to advertise their private parking spaces.
- Integrated Raspberry Pi, Alexa, cameras, sensors to a **NodeJS** and **React Native** app.

Review Me Feb 2018

- Won the AWS prize out of 500+ hackers at Hack the Valley 2.
- Created a tool to remind code reviewers to review pull requests via SMS/Slack messages.
- Implemented frontend using **React** and backend using **Flask**, GitHub API, Slack API, AWS.

Atlantis – open-source contribution

Oct 2017 – Dec 2017

• Implemented Slack integration, enabling Atlantis servers to notify Slack channels.

Toy Gun Turret Jan 2017 – Apr 2017

- Integrated a camera, LCD screen, Wi-Fi/Bluetooth chip, motors to track objects, rotate, take pictures, and fire projectiles.
- Implemented object tracking and motion detection using OpenCV.

UBC Snowbots – engineering student team

Sept 2014 – Sept 2016

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