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Profile

I am an experienced full-stack software engineer who constantly seeks out innovative solutions to everyday problems. In my five years in the FinTech industry, I have honed my collaboration skills, software engineering practices and analytical thinking in a dynamic global working environment. Currently I am pursuing a master's degree at the University of Zurich with a focus on Human-Computer Interaction and Artificial Intelligence.

Professional Experience

Jun – Dec 2021 Web Developer (part time 40%), Computational Evolution Group, ETH, Zürich, Switzerland

• Improved the design and features on the CoV-Spectrum¹ website, an interactive visualization tool to track and identify the variants of SARS-CoV-2

Jan – Aug 2020 Senior Software Engineer (full time), Wellington Management Company, Boston, USA

- Delivered end-to-end digital solutions for improving the investment workflow on the proprietary trading platform that processed around 2 to 2.5 billion USD per day
- Collaborated with business professionals from equity and fx trading teams to proactively identify opportunities to enhance the investment data process
- Collaborated in cross-functional scrum teams with business analysts, developers and QA testers to ensure smooth delivery of critical system functionalities via Agile framework

Apr 2015 – Dec 2019 Software Engineer (full time), Wellington Management Company, Boston, USA

- Implemented features in backend services written in Java, involving internal and external data pipeline, for investment workflow and knowledge sharing
- Designed and implemented web applications written in Angular, React, JavaScript and Spring Boot to enhance system health monitoring, time series analytics and trade matching
- Migrated all in-house application infrastructure to Amazon Web Services
- Promoted to senior at the end of 2019

Summer 2014

Game Developer (intern), MassDiGI, Becker College, Worcester, USA

 Programmed C# scripts for gameplay logic and UI for the mobile tower defense game named "Midnight Terrors" and released the game to <u>iOS</u> app store under MassDiGI

¹ https://cov-spectrum.org/, https://github.com/cevo-public/cov-spectrum-website, https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.08106

Education

Sep 2020 - present

Master of Science in Informatics, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

Major: People-Oriented Computing Minor: Informatics

Thesis in progress: Quantifying the Trustworthiness Level of Federated Learning models *Courses highlight*:

Advanced Topics in AI

Information Management

Advanced Software Engineering

Human-Computer Interaction

Requirements Engineering

Foundations of Data Science

2011 - 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, USA

Major: Computer Science Minor: Mathematics

GPA: 3.6 / 4.0

Semester abroad: Aquincum Institute of Technology, *Budapest, Hungary Courses highlight:*

Object-Oriented Programming

Algorithms and Data Structures

Software Design

User Interface Design

Academic Projects Highlight (master's level)

Fall 2021

Semantic Annotation Framework (Master Project), DDIS Group, University of Zürich

 Designed and developed a Chrome extension to annotate the web and create RDF data for arguments, hypotheses and data science workflows using semantic web technologies

Fall 2021

AScout, Advanced Software Engineering Module, University of Zürich

 Designed and developed a web application for vacation neighbourhood scouting using Airbnb open dataset, Google Cloud Maps API, React, Java, Spring, MongoDB

Fall 2020

laundrIQ, Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) Module, University of Zürich

 Designed a prototype for a mobile application intended for remote monitoring and booking of laundry slots in residential buildings with communal laundry facilities, using Figma

Technical Skills

UI/UX

Requirements Analysis, Prototyping, Figma, Bootstrap, Material-UI, Tailwind, Semantic-UI

Coding

Java, Spring Boot, REST API, Testing, React, JavaScript, ES6, TypeScript, Python, HTML5, CSS

Maven, Gradle, Docker, Git, Gitlab, AWS, Google Cloud, Kubernetes, Jenkins, CI/CD

Database DevOps SQL, Oracle DB, MongoDB, Spring Data, SPARQL, RDF, OWL, Knowledge Graph

Certificates

Apr 2022 | Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design (Google)

Language skills

Interests

Chinese	Native Speaker	Dancing	2nd place at 2014 KPOP World Festival, NYC
English	Proficient	Travelling	Visited 16 countries and counting
German	Basic knowledge	Skiing	Ventured onto red slopes this past season