Noah Thompson

Education

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences

Fall 2018 - Spring 2022

- B.A. Computer Science, Cumulative GPA: 3.823
- Relevant Courses: (5/6xxx = grad) († = TA) (* = currently enrolled)

CS 5414 — Distributed Systems CS 6820 — Graduate Algorithms* CS 6172 — Program Synthesis*

CS 4120 — Compilers CS 4820 — Analysis of Algorithms † CS 5114 — Network PL

CS 6110 — Programming Languages CS 3110 — Functional Programming † CS 4410 — Operating Systems

Skills

- Languages: Python, Java, Scala, Typescript, OCaml, C, HTML/CSS, p4, Unix scripting, Assembly (x86)
- Technologies: React, Git, SQL, Docker, Gradle, OpenFlow, writing parsers, CI/CD tooling, NumPy

Work Experience

Microsoft Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2021

- Architected migration from content stored in team codebase to a CMS & A/B testing platform with TypeScript and React
- Lead regular meetings with stakeholders in multiple distinct orgs, facilitating communication and maintaining docs
- Ran A/B experiments between pre/post-integration experience and also A/B tests between different content in CMS

Apple Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2020

- Worked on build management service used by ~2000 employees for collaborating on chip specifications
- Architected a CI/CD-tool-agnostic interface in Scala, using it to better integrate our system with TeamCity
- Utilized new interface to add new user features for live build monitoring: remaining time estimates, early stopping

Projects

APIP — Accountable and Private Internet Protocol

Spring 2021

- Implemented infrastructure for accountable and private internet protocol with hosts, verifiers, and accountability delegates
- Supported Accountability and Privacy using software-defined networking in p4, testing various network topologies

Multi-Paxos Key Value Store

Fall 2020

Built a linearizable, fault-tolerant, sharded key-value store with atomic multi-key updates and dynamic load balancing

Xi Compiler Spring 2020

- Designed custom optimizing compiler for Xi Language (Java-like), writing over 10k lines of Scala in team of four
- Implemented parsing, type-checking, and lowering syntax tree down through IRs into assembly
- Implemented various optimizations leveraging a data flow analysis including register allocations and loop unrolling

Cornell University Unmanned Air Systems

Fall 2018 - Present

- Software engineer for top undergraduate air systems team in the nation that builds a custom autonomous aircraft
- Implemented autonomous path planning using a RRT, optimized with parallelization, caching, and spatial indexing
- · Created technical and cultural infrastructure for recruiting process in effort to reduce implicit bias in team recruiting

Network Program Synthesis Laboratory

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

- Developed in OCaml to synthesize simple network programs by searching program space using SAT solver
- Worked on cache system to store simple and partial program solutions, allowing synthesis for more complex programs

Robotic Personal Assistant Laboratory

Summer 2019 - Spring 2020

• Worked on inverse kinematics to support hand tracking for a robot that could play cooperative card games with humans