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EDUCATION

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| Northeastern University | <i>Expected December 2020</i> |
| Master of Science in Computer System Engineering | Overall GPA: 3.724 |
| Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics | <i>Sept 2013 – June 2017</i> |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic and Information Engineering | Overall GPA: 3.67 |
| Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci (CSC Scholarship Program in Computer Science) | <i>Jan 2016 - May 2016</i> |

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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| Programming Languages | Java, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R, C/C++, Matlab |
| Web Technologies | Spring MVC, Hibernate, Flask, MySQL, Redis, Bootstrap, Restful |
| Frameworks & Tools | Git, Linux/OS, Spark, Hive, Docker, Elasticsearch, Kubernetes, Airflow |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Wayfair LLC. | <i>July 2019 - Dec 2019</i> |
| <i>Software Engineering Co-op</i> | |

- Worked on integrating machine learning models into the existing pricing infrastructure and delivering robust and scalable services on **Distributed Systems** like **Spark** and **Kubernetes**, specifically, contributed to the construction, production, and maintenance of the **dockerized** price effect validation system as a **full stack** developer.
- Automated the **ETL** process via building the data pipeline between **Flask**, **Aerospike**, and **Hive**, and boosted the performance by 7X using **PySpark** for parallelism, with **Airflow** serving as the workflow scheduler.
- Designed the front-end UI which performs dynamic identity and file validation using **Ajax**, form submission and data caching, display of the user information, results and rankings by hitting endpoints.
- Demonstrated **test-driven development** by adding 60+ unit tests applying **PyTest** and implemented various **APIs** of back-end modules such as input data validation, ETL, and computation components.
- Configured 2 frameworks - **Lightgbm** and **h2o4gpu** on **GPU server**, completed model training with partitioned datasets, and documented the analysis and comparison with CPU-environment training performance.
- Enhanced current workflows by building fast **CI/CD** pipeline with webhook, **BuildKite**, and **Jenkins**.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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| Language Learning Platform | <i>Nov 2019 - Dec 2019</i> |
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- Developed a **Restful** web service for online course enrollment and management for users and administrators.
- Utilized **Spring MVC** annotations to manage URL mapping with controllers and **Hibernate** for data persistence.
- Incorporated the data layer with **Spring JPA** to enable the generation of relational databases in **MySQL** and established the interfaces of data access layer by creating **DAO** for **CURD** operations.
- Secured the service with password **authentication**, attribute based access control, and session tracking.

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| Data Architecture Prototype | <i>Feb 2020 - Apr 2020</i> |
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- Constructed the Flask based **REST API** prototype to illustrate multiple Big Data architectural design patterns.
- Demonstrated **JSON schema** validation and parsing, CURD operations in **Redis**, cache-efficient requests processing with **Etag**, and secure transmission by incorporating **JWT** protocol.
- Integrated with **Elasticsearch** for search and retrieval capabilities and built task queues.

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| Biological Growth Simulator UI Application | <i>Oct 2018 - Nov 2018</i> |
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- Created a User Interface application to visualize the biological growth of stems from scratch using **Java**.
- Drew the **Sequence Diagrams** for different use cases such as input, rule change and button controls, etc.
- Implemented various functionalities of startup, rule selection, execution, early termination based on **Swing** and effectively handled the **one-to-many** relationship between dynamic rule and its dependents under **Observer** pattern.