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Skills Languages: Python, Java, C, JavaScript, MATLAB, SystemVerilog

Libraries: Flask, Guava, React Native

Tools: bash, vim, git, hg, CI/CD, Agile workflow, LATEX

Experience Software Engineer

July 2021 - present

Robinhood

Helping democratize finance for all!

Software Engineer June 2019 - July 2021

Google > Unified Fulfillment Optimization > Fleet Transformation

Enhanced Java backend for mixed-integer programming solver web microservice to optimally plan Google infrastructure deployments (e.g., which machines to add/upgrade to meet compute demand).

- + Launched recurring automated jobs to detect and re-plan no-longer-viable solutions, increasing granularity and touchlessness while reducing lead time variance.
- + Designed and delivered API to plan with counterfactuals, increasing on-time fulfillment and reducing manual intervention rate for planning changes and execution problems.

# **Software Development Engineer Intern**

May - August 2018

Amazon.com > Supply Chain Optimization Technologies > Topline Forecasting

Investigated and implemented serverless solutions to reduce forecasting compute costs by 10-100x.

- + Designed workflow schema and implemented Python-based orchestrator to operate forecasting flows on AWS serverless platform, for use by economists and engineers.
- + Generated 150+ pages of documentation covering several viable serverless architecture options.

## **Software Development Engineer Intern**

May - August 2017

Amazon > Worldwide Operations > Robotics

Explored and validated deep reinforcement learning approaches for visual navigation in a sidewalk delivery robot (Amazon Scout).

- + Drove effort to generate training data from realistic commercial virtual 3D environments.
- + Built simulation and testing environment for Nav A3C visual navigation agent.
- + Contributed to TensorFlow/sonnet-based implementation and devised performance metrics.

### Education Carnegie Mellon University

May 2019

Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Coursework: Advanced Mobile Robot Development (16-865), Advanced Digital Signal Processing (18-792), Introduction to Machine Learning (10-601), Rapid Protoyping of Computer Systems (18-540), Introduction to Computer Architecture (18-447), Natural Language Processing (11-411), Neural Technology: Sensing & Stimulation (18-412), Logic Design and Verification (18-341)

Involvements: hackathons (competitor, mentor, organizer, and sponsor), Mock Trial (Captain), SDC Buggy (carbon-fiber gravity racing; Mechanic), End The Rain (umbrella dispensers; Co-Founder, Tech Lead)

### Nemosi (18-540 Class Capstone)

January - May 2019

Chief Architect, Wireless Networking Lead

Drove architecture and wireless networking design for prototype system to help Alzheimer's patients.

# SCOT-T Lunar Rover (16-865 / CMU+Astrobotic Lunar X Prize Project)

January - May 2016

Engineer on Communications, Hardware, and UI Teams

Worked on development and testing of UDP-based communications for novel 4.5kg Cube Rover standard.

### FifthSense (PennApps Fall 2015 Grand Prize)

September 6-8, 2015

**Hackathon Competitor** 

Built full-duplex handheld device to allow blind users to access smartphones in mobile contexts.

Projects

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