

## John Willis

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## SUMMARY

Highly motivated Mid-Level Software Engineer with 3 years of experience in Big Data, specializing in optimized Spark jobs for large datasets, and a proven track record of delivering high-performance data processing solutions.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Senior Data Engineer

VantaLabs, 2022–Present

- Designed and implemented a scalable data warehouse using Apache Hive and HBase, resulting in a 30% reduction in data processing time
- Developed and optimized Spark jobs for large-scale data processing, achieving a 25% increase in throughput
- Collaborated with the data science team to integrate machine learning models into the data pipeline, using TensorFlow and Scikit-learn
- Maintained and improved the performance of existing data pipelines, resolving issues and implementing new features as needed

### Data Engineer

HealthNet AI, 2020–2022

- Built and deployed a real-time data streaming platform using Apache Kafka and Apache Storm, handling 10,000+ events per second
  - Worked with the data analytics team to design and implement data visualizations using Tableau and Power BI
  - Implemented data quality checks and validation using Apache Beam and Python
  - Participated in the development of a cloud-based data lake using AWS S3 and Apache Spark
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## PROJECTS

### Optimized Spark Jobs for Large Datasets

Personal Project, 2022

- Researched and implemented optimization techniques for Spark jobs, resulting in a 40% reduction in execution time
- Developed a toolkit for automating Spark job optimization, using Python and Apache Spark
- Presented the project at a local meetups and received positive feedback from the community

### Real-Time Data Streaming Platform

Hackathon Project, 2020

- Designed and implemented a real-time data streaming platform using Apache Kafka and Apache Storm, handling 1,000+ events per second
  - Collaborated with a team of developers to build a working prototype within 24 hours
  - Won the "Best Use of Data" award at the hackathon
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, Scala

Frameworks: Apache Spark, Apache HBase, Apache Hive

Cloud: AWS, GCP

Tools: Git, Docker, Jenkins

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, Apache Cassandra

OS: Linux, Windows, macOS

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## EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science, Stanford University, 2020

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Relevant Courses: Distributed Systems, Data Mining, Machine Learning

Thesis: "Optimizing Spark Jobs for Large-Scale Data Processing"

Mentored undergraduate students in computer science and participated in research projects.