# RUSHEEL SHAHANI

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#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- C/C++, Java, Ruby, Swift, JavaScript, Bash, SQL, HTML/CSS
- Node.js, Ruby on Rails, iOS, GraphQL, AngularJS, MySQL, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, Kafka, Samza, REST APIs, Git, UNIX

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**LinkedIn** Sunnyvale, California

Software Engineering Intern, Search

January - April 2018

- Implemented a new feature for LinkedIn Search using Java that generates rich contextual cards in the search results page containing insights of the predicted search entity, significantly enhancing the search experience.
- Architected and implemented a mid-tier service that generates and centralizes insights with a quality score.
- Served as project champion, led design reviews, collaborated with engineers, PMs, other teams and shipped MVP.
- Integrated a machine learning model into the search backend to identify students and job-seekers in order to exempt them from the premium search paywall, making LinkedIn Search more accessible.

**Shopify** Ottawa, Canada

Software Engineering Intern, Payments

May - August 2017

- Redesigned payment system using Rails to support multicurrency, allowing selling and settling in different currencies.
- Released feature to enable Canadian merchants using Shopify Payments to modify their payout currency.
- Utilized Stripe APIs for provisioning accounts, updating bank accounts, and performing currency conversion.

Software Engineering Intern, Shopify Mobile

January - April 2017

- Developed and released the Customers feature, and several enhancements to other core features on iOS app.
- Wrote GraphQL queries and updated the internal GraphQL API using Rails to support new mobile features.
- Reduced the calls to server on iOS when updating objects by 50% by using batched queries.

Software Engineering Intern, Production Engineering

May – August 2016

- Architected a dynamic and robust mobile continuous integration system that utilizes shared storage using Ruby, Bash.
- Decreased average build time by 64% by improving concurrency and parallelization in the scheduler.
- Added code signing ability on VMs, and automated the app store submission process.

**LoyaltyOne** Toronto, Canada

Software Engineering Intern, Air Miles Reward Program

May – August 2015

- Designed and implemented a RESTful API using Node.js for processing transactions in Air Miles currency.
- Utilized distributed strategies and ACID principles to ensure that payment processing was reliable and efficient.

#### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Waterloo**

September 2014 – Present

- B.C.S in Computer Science with Software Engineering Option, Entrepreneurship Minor, GPA: 3.6
- · Coursework: Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Databases, Operating Systems, Software Architectures, User Interfaces
- Awards: President's Scholarship, Crawford Scholarship

### **PROJECTS**

**Binge** (Swift, Node.js) – MHacks, Michigan University

- Personalized news app for iOS that gives you the news about any topic, no matter how broad or narrow it is.
- Semifinalist in the US wide 2016 Student Startup Madness contest.

#### **CoinChat** (Node.js, Azure) – HackHarvard, Harvard University

• Facebook Messenger chat-bot with NLP and OCR to allow users to perform their everyday banking tasks with ease.