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EDUCATION

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Chicago, IL
Master of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.57/4.00

Dec 2016

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING PUNE Pune, India
Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Telecommunication GPA: 7.70/10.00

May 2012

SKILLS

Languages: C++ , Python , C, Java, SQL, \LaTeX , MATLAB
Database: MySQL , PostgreSQL, MongoDB, DynamoDB
Web Development: HTML, CSS, Django , Javascript, JQuery
Cloud Computing: Amazon Webservices(AWS), Heroku

Tools: Git , Gdb , JIRA, Visual Studio
Big Data: Spark , Hadoop MapReduce, Lucene, Solr
Automation: Jenkins, Perl, Shell, CMake , GNU make
Mobile Development: Android, Firebase, Parse

EMPLOYMENT

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | C Programmer - Smart Grid Research May 2016 – Oct 2016

- Developed Python scripts to generate skeleton C code for simulating power system models for exciters, generators etc.
- Optimized generated C code for faster than real-time simulation

IMAGINATION TECHNOLOGIES | Software Design Engineer | Pune, India Feb 2015 – Dec 2015

- Built a test automation framework with Django and MySQL for front-end, Python for test execution, SOAP protocol to distribute test requests and REST APIs; which resulted in reduced manual testing efforts.
- Created a white box testing framework in C++ for Video API testing which helped in earlier bug detection

ROBERT BOSCH | Software Engineer | Bangalore, India Jun 2012 – Jun 2014

- Developed tools for automation of SDK builds, packaging and making them shipping-ready using CMake, Perl, and Shell
- Automated testing of Bosch's new OpenGL based Navigation system with Perl and Shell thereby easing continuous integration

RESEARCH

MULTIPROGRAMMING WITH NAUTILUS USING VIRTUAL MACHINES | Chicago, IL Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

Worked with Prof. Kyle Hale to explore possibility of achieving multiprogramming without having to implement heavyweight process subsystem for Nautilus Aero-kernel by using Intel's virtualization features.

DOCUMENT SEARCH IN DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS | Chicago, IL May 2016 – Aug 2016

Worked with Prof. Ioan Raicu to develop a framework with distributed query distribution for overcoming limited parallel connection in document search with the centralized server. Published this research at Supercomputing Conference, 2016 [1]

PROJECTS

Benchmarking AWS instance Developed a tool in C to benchmark CPU, memory and disk performance of an AWS instance. Compared results against standard benchmarking tool viz. Linpack, Izone and Stream

Distributed Job Scheduling Implemented a job scheduler in Python using AWS-SQS and DynamoDB mimicking Animoto video creator. Used AWS-S3 to store generated videos.

Travelogue- Django App Engineered a web app to maintain past travel records using Python and MySQL. Used D3, jQuery and Ajax for displaying travel statistics. Integrated Facebook OAuth login and hosted on pythonanywhere.com.

Extraction of Road and Lane boundary from Sat-Imagery Implemented a tool using OpenCV in Python which returns polylines for road and lane boundaries by processing satellite images fetched using vehicle's location.

HACKATHONS

Smart City Hackathon | Chicago Jun 2016
Built an android app "Towed??" for locating towed/relocated vehicles using Chicago city database APIs. **2nd Runner-up.**

NGA Expedition Hack | Chicago Sep 2016
Built an android app "CareBnB" for disaster relief management with Parse, Google map, and Facebook login. **1st Runner-up.**

PUBLICATIONS

[1] S. Chafle, J. Wu, I. Raicu, and K. Chard, "Optimizing Search in UnSharded LargeScale Distributed Systems," Nov. 2016.