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Work Experience

Founding Engineer — GitMarks, Boston, MA

September 2024 - Present

- Architected 0-1 Git-native learning management software to expose students to industry development workflows
- Designed end-to-end AWS infrastructure, ensuring 99.99% uptime for 300 weekly users via auto-scaling policies, active-active failover, and load balancing. Provisioned with Terraform, serving Dockerized microservices on ECS
- Engineered distributed, event-driven pipeline for processing GitHub webhooks (*Go, AWS SQS*), preserving in-order execution of **20,000 weekly events**. Automated retries and dead-letter queues, eliminating 95% of manual recovery
- Amplified scalability by integrating Redis for caching/session management, slashing GitHub API queries 22%

Software Engineer Intern — Salesforce, San Francisco, CA

May 2024 - August 2024

- Architected observability and monitoring console for document processing service with ~12,000 WAU, providing tools to triage and resolve failures. **Reduced MTTR 30%** by replacing ad-hoc solution with centralized UI (Angular)
- Constructed reactive API routes (*Spring WebFlux*) to aggregate metadata across 3 microservices. Enabled real-time debugging workflows for **1M+ document processing executions** via non-blocking I/O queries (*Redis, R2DBC*)
- Informed optimized rollout strategy for next-gen LLMs by benchmarking load tests and analyzing synthetic testing results (Kubernetes, Splunk). New models expanded subscription tier coverage, scaling client base $2.4 \times$
- Refactored logic and scope for validating document schemas, reducing false errors and manual review volume 80%

Software Tools Co-Op — Insulet Corporation, Acton, MA

July 2023 – December 2023

- Developed QA tool to automate medical device connectivity testing (C#, MySQL), processing 4,800 units per day
- Automated 42 acceptance testing steps (*Python*), slashing length of tool's release cycle 80%. Ignited transition to automated hardware integration testing by spearheading ReadyAPI adoption, leading workshops for non-technical staff

Software Engineer Intern — Ultimate Kronos Group (UKG), Virtual

May 2022 – December 2022

- Earned Employee of Month award for diagnosing and resolving critical system outages affecting 6,000+ customers
- Developed application in internal hackathon to automate local environment setup for new hires (*Python/Bash Scripts*), reducing average onboarding time by 2 days. Won "Fan Favorite" award, deploying solution to 300+ engineers

Projects

AI Agents for NYT Wordle 🗹 | Python, TypeScript, React, PostgreSQL, Supabase

April 2025

- Developed Monte Carlo, Greedy, Minimax solvers, achieving 95.9% win rate and 4.25 avg. guess rate across 13k words
- Deployed Supabase cache to avoid redundant computation, cutting MCTS runtime 35% and minimizing UI latency
- Leveraged Optuna with TPE Sampler to finetune MCTS model parameters, reducing average guesses by 0.30

Kubernetes Scheduling Optimization 🗹 | Distributed Systems, Scalability, Performance

November 2024

- Explored scalability constraints in Kubernetes scheduler, revealing performance impacts of limited contextual awareness
- Synthesized 6 SOTA network/hardware-aware methods to optimize latency & GPU efficiency in compute-intensive jobs

Raft Consensus Protocol Python, Networking, Reliability

April 2024

- Designed and implemented Raft consensus protocol to promote fault-tolerance and consistency in distributed data store
- Achieved 99.92% request success in simulations of 30% packet loss, concurrent partitions, and consecutive leader failure

EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

GPA: 3.99/4.00

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence. Mathematics Minor

AWARDS: Top 100 Influential Seniors Honoree, Dean's Scholarship (\$16,000/yr)

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ACTIVITIES: Type 1 Diabetes Fundraising (Raised \$65,000), Undergraduate Career Mentor (60+ clients)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java \cdot Python \cdot TypeScript \cdot Go

Frameworks/Libraries: Spring WebFlux \cdot PyTorch \cdot Scikit-Learn \cdot React

CLOUD/DEVOPS: AWS (Cloud Practitioner) \cdot Kubernetes \cdot Docker \cdot Terraform \cdot Kafka

Databases: Redis \cdot PostgreSQL \cdot MongoDB