Seiji Sakiyama

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Seeking full-time, new grad software engineering role in a fast-paced environment with a variety of challenges. Looking to start early 2019. Experience with front-end development, systems and data engineering.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

BA in Computer Science, BA in Applied Math; Major GPA: 3.83/4.00

Dec. 2018

Work Experience

Google

Mountain View, CA

May 2018 - Aug. 2018

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Software Engineering Intern, Ads

- \circ Created and helped ship user-facing features for the advertiser platform, reducing form-filling time by up to 10% for 53% of users.
- o Collaborated with product management and UX teams to identify an entrypoint minimizing cognitive load.
- o Improved page loading latency by asynchronously deferring component loading for page elements.
- Refactored infrastructure to enable restoration of internal state.
- Wrote primarily in Angular Dart and Java, unit and integration tests with Mockito, build rules with Bazel.

Elim Biopharmaceuticals

Hayward, CA

Web Developer

Mar. 2017 - Sep. 2017

- Migrated local company's customer portal to JSP from ASP.NET.
- o Implemented custom business logic, including customer registration and retail order forms.
- Added features for fetching customer records using MyBatis-3 to generate SQL queries.
- Worked in Spring MVC, JSTL and jQuery for form logic and model management.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Assisted Emotion Reading

PennApps XVII Team Project

Glasses attachment that assists those with difficulty reading emotions.

Jan. 2018

- Built wearable assistive tech and we bapp that help users recognize emotions of those around them.
- Used Raspberry Pi with PiCamera extension, AWS Rekognition API for ML.
- o Deployed webapp using Flask, AWS EC2 and demonstrated at PennApps Expo.

RhymeTime Verse Generator

Personal Project

Python package for creating rhyming verses in the style of an artist.

Nov. 2017

- $\circ \ \ \text{Wrote } \textbf{Python} \ \text{package for collecting and generating lyrics from an artist's previous work and a starting lyric.}$
- Developed utility for Genius API to scrape all lyrics for a given artist using **Beautiful Soup** (collect.py).
- $\circ~$ Created custom soft-rhyming algorithm and utility using ${\bf NLTK}$ (rhyme.py).
- o Deployed **Django** webapp version of package to Heroku.

Programming Skills

- Languages: Python, Java, Javascript, Dart, C, Verilog
- Frameworks: Angular, Bazel, Django, Flask, JSP, JUnit, MyBatis-3, Mockito, SciPy suite, Spring MVC
- Technology: AWS EC2, Docker, GDB, Git, Multithreading, SQL, Unix shell, VCS, Vim, VirtualEnv

ACHIEVEMENTS AND INVOLVEMENTS

- Top five in Jane Street Electronic Trading Challenge 2018.
- Working on a new scheduling feature in **Django** for berkeleytime.com, a student-run enrollment help website.
- Senior Mentor in Computer Science Mentors: training mentors and developing curriculum to provide tutoring to students in an undergraduate computer science course. Curriculum written in LATEX, managed with Git.
- Course staff in various undergraduate courses, including introductory electrical engineering and discrete maths.