> Shun Rao

skills

Python • C++ • C • Javascript • Go • Node.js • TensorFlow • Docker • Scala • Cassandra • Kafka

experience

Bloomberg LP
Fixed Income Data Platform Engineering Intern

New York City, New York

Jan 2019 - Present

- Drafted, proposed, and built a **distributed data pipeline** to populate **2500 fields** × **40 million bond updates** per day with sub second latency, orchestrating services on 150+ machines using Kafka and Cassandra layers
- Built clustering based recommendation engine for finding comparable bonds on the Terminal
- Wrote Cassandra module for Python w/ C++ extensions for 10x lower latency compared to official Py3 driver

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San Francisco, California

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Core ML Infrastructure Intern
- Designed a distributed Tensorflow platform, allowing models to be trained in 1/24th the time across 8 servers
- Led development of C++ real-time face recognition pipeline on 16+ concurrent video streams. Combined face detection, keypointing and embedding models with OpenCV processing to reach 95% recog accuracy
- Implemented optimized vector kNN algorithm to search indices with 100k facial embeddings in under 50ms
- Built thread safe C++ GPU memory manager to handle 1000+ parallel RPC calls to TensorFlow model server

dominKnow Learning Systems

Ottawa, Ontario

Software Developer Intern

Jun 2016 - Aug 2017

- Built software simulation platform in Java, featuring linear-time version control for Elasticsearch documents
- Automated LESS compilation for authoring platform, also optimizing compilation for a speedup of 500%

Waterloop Hyperloop Design Team

Communications Software Co-Lead

Waterloo, Ontario

Sept 2017 - March 2018

- Spearheaded data pipeline design for three way communication between pod, relay servers and pilot controls
- Wrote multiplexed UDP library in Go to increase data throughput by 50x and reduce latency by 90%

University of Ottawa Heart Institute

Ottawa, Ontario

Mobile Development Lead

Feb 2016 - Feb 2017

- Led development of pager app to prepare med students for residency by simulating surgical incidents
- Presented at the Canadian Conference on Medical Education & American Association of Surgical Education

projects

Order Al

- Conversational agent startup backed by restaurants in Toronto, participating in Y Combinator Startup School
- Built containerized Node.js fulfillment backend coupled with PostgreSQL DB instances

education

achievements

University of Waterloo

Software Engineering Class of 2022

• 3.9/4.0 cGPA

2019 Bloomberg Codecon Global Finalist

2017 HackerRank 97th Percentile Contest Rating

2017 USA Computing Olympiad Platinum Division