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Experience

Jun 2020 O Hulu, LLC

Interim Software Development Manager — Living Room

Seattle, WA

Mar 2020

Present

Hulu, LLC

Seattle, WA

Jun 2021 Principal Software Developer — Living Room

- · Led team of 7 devs through complete UI rewrite, from prototyping to launch
- · Implemented Redux pattern in Roku ecosystem
- · Continued public maintenance of Hulu open-source projects (brs, roca, linter)
- · Integrated OSS browser automation framework for automated UI testing
- · Formal mentor to two other devs at Hulu

Mar 2018 Mar 2020

Hulu, LLC

Seattle, WA

Senior Software Developer — Living Room

- · Maintained Hulu app on Roku, written in Roku-proprietary language
- · Led team of 5 devs to launch Hulu on Amazon Echo Show
- · Released splitshot (see open-source contributions) in public, including Hulu Tech Blog post
- Integrated device-free unit testing for Roku app
- · Became internal point of contact for all Hulu open-source releases

Mar 2016

Hulu, LLC

Seattle, WA

Mar 2018

Software Developer — Living Room

- · Maintained HTML/CSS/JS Hulu app on consoles, smart TVs, etc.
- · Worked with team of 4 to launch profiles support in HTML app
- · Embedded with backend team to build initial version of client-facing content API for live TV
- · Investigated app performance for Hulu with Live TV launch
- · Implemented view-model pattern in backend and in Hulu on Roku

Apr 2015

Amazon.com

Seattle, WA

- Mar 2016

Software Development Engineer II — Marketplace Shipping Services

- Designed, implemented, and launched new public web service to purchase shipping labels for orders
- · Supported external users during six months of private beta of shipping label web service
- · Coordinated team of six developers working simultaneously in new codebase
- · Supported and advised team of India-based developers for contributions to my team's codebase

Aug 2013

Amazon.com

Seattle, WA

- Apr 2015 Software Development Engineer I — Marketplace Shipping Services
 - · Reduced fatal errors from 1,100 per million requests to 200
 - · Contributed to internal tools to read and transform log data
 - · Developed and maintained Java service capable of processing ~1,000 requests per-second (peak)
 - Designed asynchronous workflow-based service to purchase up to 500 shipping labels merged into single PDF

Apr 2012

Lockheed Martin MS2

Moorestown, NJ

Senior Technical Co-Op — Information Assurance (IA) Sep 2012

Mar 2011 **Lockheed Martin MS2**

Moorestown, NJ

Senior Technical Co-Op — Computer Infrastructure & Integration Testing Sep 2011

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Notable Side Projects

Oct 2020 \circ **thcon** — A configurable CLI tool that switches multiple apps between light and dark themes

Goal: See my screen better in the sun with fewer steps, teach myself Rust

Status: Published and actively developed

URL: https://github.com/theme-controller/thcon

Dec 2017 \Diamond **brs** — BrightScript interpreter implemented in TypeScript

Goal: Enable off-device testing by implementing (from-scratch) the language Roku apps are written in

Status: Maintained with coworkers and in active use

URL: https://github.com/sjbarag/brs

Aug 2015 \Diamond PNRG (Poorly Named Resume Generator) — Templated resume source generator

Goal: Reduce effort required to maintain multiple parallel resume formats

Status: Frozen; updated as-needed

URL: https://github.com/sjbarag/poorly-named-resume-generator

May 2011 **Textspansion** — Text expansion for Android devices

Goal: Add missing features to Android ecosystem while learning Android dev paradigms Status: Released June 2011, featured on Lifehacker.com in Sept 2011, now deprecated

Notable Open-Source Contributions

Sep 2020 ♀ **git** — Added support for clone.defaultRemoteName config

Status: Submitted and released in 2.30

URL: https://github.com/git/git/compare/54e85e7af1...de9ed3ef37

Jan 2019 of roca — Roku unit testing framework implemented on top of brs

Status: Developed in public, released, actively maintained with peers

URL: https://github.com/hulu/roca

Jan 2018 **splitshot** — Generates TypeScript declarations from CoffeeScript sources

Status: Developed internally, released, frozen URL: https://github.com/hulu/splitshot

Sep 2017 \circ **TypeScript** — Automatically inherit JSDoc comments subclasses and subinterfaces

Status: Submitted and released in 2.7

URL: https://github.com/microsoft/TypeScript/pull/18804

Education

Drexel University — Graduated Jun 2013

BS in Computer Engineering

BS in Electrical Engineering (Electronics)

Minor in Computer Science

Skills

Languages

- · Bash/POSIX shells
- · C
- · Java
- · LATEX
- Python
- · Perl (forever rusty)
- · Rust (casual observer)

Operating Systems

- · Linux (Arch, Debian, Fedora, RHEL, Ubuntu)
- · Unix (Solaris 9)
- · Mac OS (10.5, 10.6)

Tools

- · vim
- · GNU coreutils
- · git, mercurial
- Spring
- Django
- · AWS S3, DyamoDB, SQS, SNS

Paradigms

- · Distributed systems
- · Service-Oriented Architectures (SOA)

Philadelphia, PA

Cumulative GPA: 3.58 | In-major: 3.63

SQL and NoSQL databases