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Proven Distributed Systems & Databases Engineer | MS in CS, 2+ Years Experience

EXPERIENCE

Database Engineer — Snowflake

OCT 2024 — SEPT 2025

Designed and implemented regression detection framework to safeguard performance during rollouts of 20+ of new compiler optimizations

Developed historical query plan pinning to ensure (with >5 9s) consistent query performance for latency-sensitive workloads

Software Engineer Intern — Microsoft

MAY 2024 — AUG 2024

Detected and enforced least-privilege access across 100M+ Azure Resources increasing company-wide security posture

MAY 2023 — AUG 2023

Built automated BCDR solution for Identity division enabling point-in-time backup and restore of centralized document datastore

MAY 2022 — AUG 2022

Developed automated deployment orchestration compute function to update database indexing policies following ring topology and cell-based architecture (CBA)

MAY 2021 — AUG 2021

Migrated change audit logging of Azure AD metadata to Cosmos DB leveraging partitioning and replication strategies to enable sync and recovery scenarios at daily scale of 10M events

Software Engineer Intern — Johnson Controls

JUNE 2020 — JAN 2021

Developed Python-based firmware image and code signing tool enhancing end-user device integrity

Integrated with and improved Jenkins and Docker CI pipeline, accelerating build times and enhancing dev experience

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Dean's List

MS Computer Science – Machine Learning, Systems

SEPT 2022 — MAY 2024

BS Computer Science, Data Science

SEPT 2019 — MAY 2022

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant — UW–Madison

SEPT 2023 — MAY 2024 — Big Data Systems (CS 544)

Led hands-on workshops and employed the Socratic method to simplify challenging, realistic data analysis systems

SEPT 2022 — MAY 2023 — Computer Graphics (CS 559)

Interactively instructed 100+ students through graphical theory and practice at varying abstraction layers

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Machine Learning

PyTorch (DDP), scikit-learn, Weak Supervision/Label Synthesis, Hyperparameter Optimization

Systems & Databases

Cosmos DB, Query Optimization, Distributed Systems

Data Analysis

SQL, Spark, Azure Synapse, Azure Data Explorer, pandas, NumPy, Data Visualization

Languages

Python, Java, C#/.NET, JavaScript/TypeScript, C/C++, R

PUBLICATIONS

ScriptoriumWS: A Code Generation Assistant for Weak Supervision

Co-Author — DL4C @ ICLR 2023

Weak Supervision uses multiple noisy LFs to generate labeled datasets with little-to-no labeled data

LFs commonly require domain expertise and are expensive to obtain; this paper explores synthesizing LFs with Code-Generation Models

AutoWS-Bench-101: Benchmarking Automated Weak Supervision with 100 Labels

Co-Author — NeurIPS 2022

A framework for evaluating Automated Weak Supervision techniques in challenging settings against zero-shot methods from Foundation Models

RESEARCH

Research Collaborator

OCT 2021 — MAY 2024

Collaborated with Professor Aws Albarghouthi, Professor Frederic Sala

Employed Generative Models to synthesize Labeling Functions (LFs) for use in Weak Supervision

Developed Hyperparameter Search Tool for Regex Synthesis Algorithm

AFFILIATIONS

BSA Eagle Scout

Stanford Computer Science Intensive

AI@UW — Artificial Intelligence Club