Steven Huang

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EDUCATION

University of California - Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Computer Science, Minor in Data Science - GPA: 4.00

Aug 2020 - Dec 2023

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Database Systems, Operating Systems, Designing Information Systems, Computer Security, Discrete Math, Probability, Linear Algebra, Data Science Principles, Circuits, Web Design
- Teaching Experience: Web Design (Instructor, CS 198), Databases (Teaching Assistant, CS 186), Efficient Algorithms (Reader, CS 170)
- * Activities: Kleiner Perkins Engineering Fellow, Berkeley Codebase, Cal Blueprint

EXPERIENCE

Notion San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer • Engagement

Sep 2024 - Present

Notion San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Intern • Editor

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Improved the reliability and scalability of Presence, ensuring Notion reliably and efficiently shows who is on a page and where they are
- Monitored the delivery reliability of real-time Presence updates with Datadog, raising it to 99.9% by resending dropped notifications
- Utilized Typescript to refine client-side and server-side protocols for logging page visits and exits, raising Presence's data reliability
- Created a Lua script to store Presence data more compactly in Redis, reducing average Presence notification size by 85% and resolving customer scalability issues caused by oversized notifications
- Implemented error handling for externally linked images, using React to display error components when external links are unavailable
- Built support for simultaneous foreground and background text colors, revamping Notion's color picker to accommodate this feature

Zip San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Intern • Infrastructure

June 2023 - Aug 2023

- Automated the creation and management of cloud-hosted development environments (devboxes) for 200+ engineers
- Utilized Bash Scripting, SSH tunneling, and AWS (EC2, Cloudwatch, OpenSearch) to launch devboxes pre-configured with Zip's developer dependencies, reducing setup time by 95% and becoming the primary development setup at Zip
- Implemented a cost-saving Cloudwatch alarm system that automatically stops devboxes with low CPU utilization
- Reduced OpenSearch reindex time by 40%, using database sharding to split up work and Kubernetes pods to parallelize reindexing
- Leveraged job duration logs stored in AWS S3 to dynamically rebalance job assignments for parallel workers, distributing work evenly

DoorDash Seattle, WA

Software Engineering Intern • iOS Infrastructure

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed the Consumer App's analytics events module (tracks user actions) and network requests module (stores all backend network requests) using Swift, SwiftUI, and XCTest
- Leveraged Swift data bindings and Combine publishers to develop modules with an MVVM architecture, improving code modularity
- Created unit and snapshot tests with XCTest for restaurant view-models and displays, increasing the Consumer App's test coverage

Aurora Solar Berkeley, CA

Software Developer • Berkeley Codebase

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- Built an admin portal with React and Javascript that helps admins search for and update customer data (energy use, financing, etc.)
- Designed Dockerfiles and Makefiles to containerize the admin app and automate Docker image builds across different environments

Postman Berkeley, CA

Software Developer • Berkeley Codebase

Jan 2021 - May 2021

- Created a suite of public cloud integrations that enable Postman users to leverage Azure and AWS services in their APIs (17k+ views)
- Chained HTTP requests to Azure and AWS endpoints to develop a website management integration, allowing users to manage API Schema, design authentication flows, and create blobs in the cloud directly from Postman

Berkeley Student Cooperative

Berkeley, CA

Software Developer • Cal Blueprint

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Utilized React, Typescript, and Firebase to build a portal that streamlines workshift management for housing supervisors and workers

SKILLS

Languages

Java, Python, Go, Swift, C, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, SQL, R, RISC-V Assembly, x86 Assembly

Frameworks/Tools

React, AWS, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Redis, SwiftUI, Redux, Firebase, XCTest, Bash Scripting, NumPy, Pandas, Datadog, Git, Figma