Steven Huang

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EDUCATION

The University of California - Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Aug 2020 - Dec 2023

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

- 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), Database Systems (TA, CS 186), Efficient Algorithms (Reader, CS 170)
- * Activities: Kleiner Perkins Engineering Fellow, Berkeley Codebase, Cal Blueprint

EXPERIENCE

Notion San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer • Workspaces Team (Organization & Navigation)

Sep 2024 - Present

Building collaborative workspaces that make it easy for users to organize, find, and share their thoughts!

Notion San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Intern • Editor Team

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
- Utilized Typescript and Datadog to monitor and improve the delivery reliability of real-time Presence updates, raising it to 99.9% by retransmitting dropped notifications
- Refined the client-side and server-side protocols for logging page visits and exits, increasing the data reliability of Presence
- 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 Team

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 Team

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, 400+ forks)
- 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

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