Chi-Wei (Tomy) Hsieh

Software Engineer specialized in scalable backend, DevOps, and distributed systems for production-grade applications.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Software Engineering - Scalable Systems

December 2024

Coursework: Cloud Computing, Intro to Database Systems, Introduction to Computer Systems

National Chung Hsing University

Taichung, Taiwan

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

June 2022

Honorable Mention for Graduate Capstone Project: Question Generation Quality Enhancement based on BART

WORK EXPERIENCE

WeRide

San Jose, CA

Software Engineer February 2025

- Designed and deployed a Kubernetes-based Cloud IDE for 500+ engineers across multiple regions, enabling on-demand CPU/memory/GPU provisioning and strict data localization.
- Optimized GPU usage by ~40% via just-in-time mounting/unmounting, reducing idle costs and boosting utilization.
- Secured the monorepo by restricting access to authenticated IDE instances, mitigating exfiltration risks while streamlining developer workflows.

WeRide San Jose, CA

Software Engineer Internship

May 2024 - August 2024

- Revamped a large-scale CI/CD pipeline architecture, tripling task capacity and slashing deployment time by 80%.
- Developed automated deployment workflows in Go, improving reliability of feature rollouts across multi-cloud environments.
- Bolstered cloud security via sidecar containerization, enhancing data isolation and compliance with internal standards.

Intel

Software Engineer Internship

Taipei, Taiwan July 2021 - December 2021

- Engineered and sustained a Diango-based full-stack solution to visualize test reports, cutting manual analysis time by 50%.
- Accelerated bug detection and resolution by 70% using automated Python validation routines, driving faster release cycles.
- Boosted hardware test capacity by 80% through time series models in a FastAPI backend for real-time analytics.

SKILLS

Programming Languages Python, Go, C/C++, Java, Shell/Bash, JavaScript, SQL

MySQL, Postgres, MongoDB, Kafka, Hadoop, Spark, Samza Data

Web & Frameworks Flask, Django, FastAPI, Gin, React, Next.is

Cloud, DevOps AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, Linux/Unix, Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Ansible, Terraform

PROJECTS

BusTub - RDBMS Implementation with C++17

- Implemented Presto's dense layout HyperLogLog for fast cardinality estimation over large datasets.
- Developed a thread-safe buffer pool manager with LRU-K replacement and a disk scheduler to optimize memory management and disk I/O efficiency.
- Built a concurrent B+Tree supporting efficient search, insertion, deletion, and in-order iteration with proper concurrency control mechanisms.

Real-Time Ride Matching and Ad Targeting System

- Implemented high-throughput real-time data pipelines on AWS EMR with Kafka and Samza, ensuring near-zero-latency stream processing.
- Optimized driver-matching and personalized ad-targeting algorithms, boosting throughput and lowering cost of operations.

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- Developed a single source of truth for personal finances system with FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Next.js and Docker Compose, automating invoice retrieval, and streamlining multi-country expense management.
- Implemented multi-currency & i18n with UTC-based data storage and Decimal fields for reliable cross-border, multi-account expense tracking.
- Ensured high reliability and scalability via containerized architecture, CI/CD pipelines, and Pydantic data validation.