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# **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, Los Angeles(UCLA)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.97/4.0

September 2019 - June 2023 (Expected)

Los Angeles, CA

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Object Oriented Programming, Database and Data Management Systems, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Statistics, Machine Learning, Data Mining
- Honors: Dean's Honors List, Upsilon Pi Epsilon (CS honor society), Tau Beta Pi (Engineering honor society)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages and Frameworks: C++, Python, Java, Bash, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Spring Boot, React.js, Node.js
- Tools/Concepts: Git, SQL, MongoDB, Distributed systems, Agile Development, Scrum, Jira, Linux, Mockito, JUnit5

## EXPERIENCE

# Backblaze (NASDAQ: BLZE) - DMCA Takedown Automation

June 2022 - September 2022

Software Engineer Intern - Full stack

San Francisco, CA

- Built an automated system in Java to manipulate infringing contents for a cloud storage service with more than 500 thousand customers in 175 countries and storing over 2 million terabytes of data.
- Designed Cassandra database schema to store Account Takedown information in Cassandra tables.
- Constructed admin page using **React** and **Node.js** for compliance team to easily track and modify DMCA takedowns.
- Developed Java DAO and Rest APIs that handles add, edit, and filtered search of takedowns in the cassandra table.
- Performed unit tests for the API Worker Classes using Mockito and JUnit 5.
- Reduced average takedown time from 2 days to 8 minutes without manual modification by automatically converting config files into valid schema and migrate them to the new Cassandra database.

#### UCLA DevX BruinCreates - An E-commerce marketplace for artists in UCLA (link) Software Engineer Intern - Backend

November 2021 - March 2022

Los Angeles, CA

- Implemented secured registration, login, email verification, and password reset using JWT, Java Spring Security, REST APIs, with user credentials securely stored in Redis and MySQL Database.
- Designed Order controller and services modules to handle order creation, cancellation, status update, and history retrieval, using Spring Security.
- Built CI/CD DevOps Pipeline using Jenkins with GitHub, leading to an estimated 16% boost in software delivery efficiency.
- Implemented MySQL Database read/write separation for better scalability and system robustness.
- Deployed the website on AWS Cloud and added Redis Cluster to increase the availability of the web system service.

#### Sias Group - Consumption Data Analysis Web System

Software Engineer Intern - Backend Tech Lead

June 2020 - September 2020

Remote

- Facilitated management in a campus of 50k students and faculties by leading a team of 5 backend developers to build a Campus card/POS consumption analysis and data aggregation system available through admin page.
- Relocated staffs appropriately to reduced labor cost by 9% by leading the student developer team in deriving consumption association rules and models using Apriori algorithm for logistics department.
- Grouped students into different financial status using SVM and K-means in Python for financial aid department, increasing accuracy by over 12%.
- Boosted infrastructure classification and association rule accuracy by 8% compared to the previous term, logistic department's new decision for infrastructure renewal and maintenance resulted in the dining hall and bath area receiving 15% more positive reviews from students compared to the previous year.

## **PROJECTS**

#### **Proxy Herd**

Jpigz

February 2022 - March 2022

• Designed and developed "Application Server Herd" architecture using Python asyncio library for high-performance networking and web servers for online newspaper services with heavy I/Os.

February 2022 - March 2022

• Implemented a multi-threaded compressor 3x faster than gzip using Java multi-threaded programming.

#### **Bring Fitness Center Online**

November 2020 - December 2020

- Created a web app using Next.js (React) which allows users to monitor real-time equipment availability by dynamically displaying equipment usage information through a REST API with a filtered search feature in JavaScript and React.
- Allowed users to register or login with email or Google account using NextAuth.js library.

# GooberEats Delivery

February 2020 - March 2020

- Developed a delivery sequence organizer in C++ that provides navigation using customized HashMap data structure.
- Reordered destinations using Simulated Annealing and generated path using A\* algorithm