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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, New York

Aug 2019 - Dec 2020

Coursework: Data Science, Distributed Systems, Algorithms, Databases, Computer Vision, NLP, Visualization Teaching Assistant: Data Structures in Java (Spring'20)

• SRM University

Chennai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science; GPA: 9.52/10

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.77/4

Aug 2011 - Jul 2015

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, AI, Data Mining, Image Processing, OS, Network Security

WORK-EXPERIENCE

Oracle America

Santa Clara, California

Feb 2021 - Ongoing

o Identity & Access Management (OAuth2): Design and implement customer requirements around OAuth, enhance & customize features around Consent Management, Metering and integration of OCI/IDCS Login consoles.

Sony PlayStation

San Diego, California

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Software Engineering Intern

Member of Technical Staff

- o Vendor-Portal Service: Designed a microservice on top of payment gateway that provides configuration to deliver a route to different vendors hosted on the gateway. Leveraged AWS Suite and Spring Boot.
- o Chargeback API: Proposed an *orchestration flow* to serve as a state machine for 'chargeback' functionality.

VISA Inc

Bangalore, India

July 2015 - July 2019

Associate Systems Analyst

- o Identity & Access Management: Streamlined IAM systems, by optimizing usability, developing over *OpenID* (Forgerock), **OAuth** & **Federation** related workflows for a Tier-o application, serving gateway to 100+ services.
- **Enrollment Workflows:** Redesigned features in .NET for user login flows and service entitlement pipeline, easing resource creation with smart suggestions and throttling test coverage to 85%+.
- Stack Test Tool: Facilitated an *automated performance monitoring* tool to test end-to-end flow for the app, and assess server health/performance bottlenecks of the application, saving 70% of the manual effort hours.
- **Automation:** Authored scripts for alert-monitoring and health checks; also setted up IFTTT type rules to take self-healing actions based upon encountered issues, reducing manual effort by 50%.
- **Splunk Dashboard:** Visualized machine generated big data to check overall performance of various applications

• Hasura

Product Development Fellow (Part Time)

Nov 2017 - Feb 2018

Remote

- o AI Chatbots & Alexa Skill: Implemented conversational bots for Facebook messenger platform. Also deployed voice skills which gathered over 200+ activations within a month of Go-Live.
- o Cloud-Native Apps: Gained hands-on in *microservices* & K8's clusters, while working with *CNCF systems*.

PROJECTS

- Recovering Visual Encodings from Chart Images: Developed an end-to-end text analysis pipeline that recognizes the text content using OCR, and classifies their role in the chart (e.g., bars, lines, points, or areas) using CNN and AWS **Rekognition API** (Ongoing project under Prof. Klaus Mueller at Visual Analytics and Imaging Lab)
- Passwordless Ultrasonic Auth: Researched on a new factor for authentication using ultrasound for data transfer. Used QuietJS library, an audio QR implementation for browsers. Won Best Security Hack @CEWIT'2020.
- Retail Sales Analysis: Performed EDA on 1.7M records for hardware store. Used *Apriori* for market basket analysis, **RFM** for segmenting customers, **T-SNE** for grouping products & **ARIMA** model for time series forecasting.
- Visa Exclusive Marketplace: Designed web-app for loyalty-driven project aimed at incentivizing VISA cardholders boost card payments, against exclusive offers/rewards, using VISA APIs, Facebook's OAuth2.0 auth and *GraphAPI*.
- D3 Visualization: D3 Dashboard with *Flask* backend to assess impact of 'Novel Coronavirus' on the world.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, Javascript, C++ Technologies: AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Tableau, Git Databases: SQL, LDAP, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Frameworks: Spring Boot, Flask, TensorFlow, Pytorch