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Experience

Backend Engineering Intern – Verkada San Mateo, California | Sep-Dec 2019, May-Aug 2020

- > Redesigned event notifications by implementing Jinja2 templates in Flask for dynamic content creation and 20% daily error rate decrease
- > Developed video streaming architecture with WebSocket/HLS to help reduce .m3u8 load time by 80% and feed latency to <2s behind live
- > Wrote new Go packages for OAuth, KMS-based cross-server audit-logs, handling segment data, and interfacing with camera firmware
- > Set up pytest unit test suites for 75% code coverage increase, integration tests and Docker build scripts for new services and deploys

Software Developer – Localcoin Toronto, Ontario | Jan-Apr 2019

- > Designed front-end for Retail Platform DCE and Admin dashboard, developed Postgres data models and API's with JDBC
- > Managed project components (CircleCI, Nexus, Flyway) through multiple design cycles using Agile methods and tools
- > Built internal livenet block explorer on Linux via Bitcore, node, ZeroMQ to resolve ~33% of all incoming support requests
- > Created new website extensions for BeaverBuilder and Instapage use resulting in 15% Google Analytics engagement improvement

Software Engineering Intern – All Blue Solutions Inc. Dallas, Texas | May-Aug 2018

- > Core API for ngDesk, building Java microservices with MongoDB and Redis to support Spring Boot app running Apache Kafka
- > Integrated new pubsub model (MQTT to STOMP.js) into main messaging interface to create new notification system through AWS
- > Constructed jsoup and db2jcc4 web scraper to aggregate and process large volumes of EMR data for external client projects
- > Created different Java utilities to automate parsing of IBM sales data into internal SugarCRM (MariaDB)

Application Developer – Kenna Mississauga, Ontario | Sep 2016-Dec 2017

- > Full stack development with MS SQL Server and IBM Lotus Notes, created diverse toolsets for multiple ongoing client projects
- > Enabled 50% app start time reduction by transposing relational table structures, built in-house PDF generation system for licensing
- > Updated primary network file transfer procedure to SFTP using Java modules written with JSch API

IT Analyst – TD Canada Trust Etobicoke, Ontario 2016 | Jan-Apr 2016

- > Automated Monthly Operational Report metrics generation (retail and email) with VBA scripting for Enterprise Capacity Management
- > Wrote Python scripts (Splunk API) to tabulate and parse data on thousands of cloud VM's, consulted for research analysis, visualization

Skills

Projects

Languages & Frameworks

Go (Gorilla), Python (Flask, Django),
Java (Spring Boot, Maven), C++, VBA,
Swift, HTML, CSS (Material, Sass),
JavaScript (React, Angular 6, node,
jQuery), LotusScript, XSP/XML, PHP,
Bash (cron), Arduino, MATLAB

Databases & Servers

Dynamo, Redis, SQL (Postgres, MS,
MySQL, MariaDB), MongoDB,
IBM DB2, Domino, Notes, Apache
Tomcat, Jetty, WebSphere Liberty

Technologies

Git, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes,
ElasticSearch, CircleCI, JIRA,
Sentry, Logz, NewRelic, Jenkins

Creative

SolidWorks, Logic Pro X, Sketch,
Adobe Photoshop, Flash, MS Office
Suite, XCode, Sublime, Eclipse,
PyCharm, Postman

Other

Social skills, leadership, quick
learning, prototyping, user-centric
design, adaptability

Muse (SpacesVR)

Design agency for creatives (Chad Knight, A\$AP Rocky),
cross-platform WebVR framework with P2P multiplayer

Xylosynth

Instrument synthesizer built through iterative design
loops, feedback, user testing for Stage 2 RA patients

Rock Paper Scissors EMG

Analog circuit to read electrode signals, implementing
op. amplifiers, filters, wave rectifiers, peak detector

Kōan – Hack The North 2016

Python panic attack prevention app built on Muse
SDK with Firebase, Ruby on Rails, node.js, Twilio

Dicejack

Digital blackjack simulation using Arduino UNO
game programming and hardware configuration

Education

University of Waterloo

Honours Systems Design Engineering – BSc 2021 Candidate

Awards: President's Scholarship, Motorola Engineering Scholarship

Relevant courses: Advanced Eng. Math, Physics 1 - 3, Applied Linear Algebra, Data Structures & Algorithms, Circuits, Signals,
Control Systems, Models, Optimization & Numerical Methods, Cognitive Ergonomics, Machine Intelligence, Computational Social Science