

DAN CHOI

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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SKILLS

ANDROID DEVELOPMENT

- Java
- Kotlin
- Android SDK
- AssertJ
- RxJava
- Retrofit
- Dagger

WEB DEVELOPMENT

- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- HTML/CSS
- React
- Node.js
- Express
- REST
- GraphQL

MISCELLANEOUS

- Python 3
- PostgreSQL
- Splunk
- AWS
- Photoshop

EDUCATION

🎓 **Cornell University, 2014**
College of Arts & Sciences
– Bachelor of Arts

🏠 **App Academy NYC, 2017**
Web Dev Bootcamp

WORK EXPERIENCE

INSTAGRAM

Software Engineer

NEW YORK, NY

Sep 2021 – Nov 2022

SINGLE-TRANSCODE REELS UPLOAD (ANDROID)

Upload latency/quality upgrade eliminating 1x write to temp video file

- Articulated and executed rollout strategy for architecture update to consolidate two video file encodes into one by leveraging new in-house multi-track video data structure, next-gen GL rendering stack for filters/overlays, and IG video upload client infrastructure
- Bootstrapped QA test plans covering all IG Reels creation entry/exit points to identify and mitigate integration failures between Reels product, audio encoding, GL rendering, and IG video upload infra
- Achieved -6.3% publish ready latency, +0.09 predicted MOS quality

TOAST

Software Engineer

BOSTON, MA

Oct 2017 – Jul 2021

TOAST NOW ORDERS (WEB/BACKEND)

Freemium “inbox” app to manage cashless online orders amid COVID-19

- Shipped React/Redux frontend, Node/GraphQL BFF, and Play backend controllers to unblock online ordering functionality without requiring Toast hardware to centralize order processing
- Reverse-engineered internal tooling to unblock authentication, service discovery, and deployment to AWS following mass layoffs
- Set up dashboards and alerts using Datadog, Splunk, Sentry, and Apollo Graph Manager to monitor app health for 2400+ customers
- Onboarded/mentored 2 internal transfers and 1 new hire on team

ORDER ACTIVITY V2 REFACTOR (ANDROID)

Legacy Android ordering screen using “big ball of mud” architecture

- Split legacy order processing logic into distinct presentation and service layers using command pattern within 5 months
- Refactored menu modifiers UI to MVI architecture in Kotlin; increased JUnit test coverage of 1200-line reducer from 0% to 94%
- Formulated and drove performance monitoring strategy leveraging UI telemetry and Splunk; supported rollout of MVI refactor to 100%

NYU LANGONE HEALTH

Research Assistant

NEW YORK, NY

Oct 2014 – Aug 2016

- Investigated prospective microRNA treatments for chronic pain; published as second author in *Neuroscience* (August 2018)
- Cleaned ADNI data on cognitive effects of NSAID use; published as second author in *Scandinavian Journal of Pain* (October 2017)