Jiayu Yi

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EDUCATION

Singapore Management University

Bachelor of Business Management May 2014 - Aug 2018

Singapore University of Technology and Design

Bachelor of Engineering (Information Systems Technology and Design)

May 2014 - Aug 2018

EXPERIENCE

Vertex Holdings

Senior software engineer

June 2021 - Present

- Supported fund raising, deal sourcing and due diligence operations via data-driven initiatives, including:
- Allowing users to find potential LPs across multiple data sources based on given criteria
- Algorithmically curating the most relevant investment news to discover new leads

ByteDance

Backend software engineer

Aug 2020 - June 2021

- Delivered an integrated onboarding system for both HR staff and new hires supporting customisable workflows
- Reduced human error by automating the deployment of runtime configurations from version control

ThoughtWorks

Consultant software developer

Sept 2018 - Aug 2020

- Increased order volume via targeted voucher distribution for a food delivery app
- Reduced promotion expenses by enabling merchants to fund their own promotions for an e-commerce platform
- Scaled a payment fraud detection system to support credit card payments in Indonesia for a payment processor

SKILLS

Programming languages: Go, Python, Java, Ruby, Elixir, Clojure, JavaScript

Databases: PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, ElasticSearch, DynamoDB, Cloud Firestore

Devops: Terraform, Prometheus, Grafana, Docker, Kubernetes

Likes: Delivering value incrementally, Automation, Pair programming

Dislikes: Siloing, Overengineering

Projects

Bus Eta Bot Go, PostgreSQL

https://t.me/BusEtaBot

A Telegram bot for checking bus arrival times in Singapore with 200 monthly unique users. Supports searching for bus stops by code, name or location. Data is sourced from official government APIs.

Mahjong Party React, Go, PostgreSQL

https://mahjong.party

A website to play Singaporean mahjong online. Users can host a game or join an existing game via code. Bots can be added to fill empty seats. Moves are updated in real time using server-sent events.

Status AWS, Terraform

https://github.com/yi-jiayu/status

A serverless status page served from S3 and updated automatically by a Lambda function triggered by a CloudWatch timer.

Terraform provider for Telegram Go, Terraform

https://registry.terraform.io/providers/yi-jiayu/telegram/latest

App Engine, Chatbots and Devops

https://jiayu.co/talks/gcpugsg2018

A talk given at a Google Cloud Platform User Group Singapore meetup about my experience running a chatbot on Google App Engine and using continous integration and delivery.

AWARDS

James Dyson Award

James Dyson Foundation

A wearable visual awareness system for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals inspired by visual indicators in first-person games.