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📅 Experience

Stripe

Software Engineer II - Merchant Fraud Decisions

San Francisco, CA

May 2024 – Present

- Building large scale features to reduce/prevent merchant fraud, programming in Ruby, Java, Scala
- Optimizing fraud prevention tools using technologies like Kafka, Flink, Spark, MongoDB

Amazon Web Services

Software Engineer II - Amazon MQ

Vancouver, BC

June 2021 – April 2024

- Added AWS support for quorum queues, a RabbitMQ feature based on the raft consensus algorithm
- Created a broker auto-healing engine with AWS services that eliminated 90 high severity tickets a year
- Led the migration of the MQ AWS console from Angular to React: wrote UI, infrastructure and test code
- Built cloud architecture with services such as EC2, EBS, Lambda, Step Functions, DynamoDB, etc
- Ensured operational excellence by resolving alarms, root causing and identifying prevention strategies
- Trained and interviewed new SDEs, mentored 2 interns who delivered developer productivity features

Amazon Web Services

Software Engineer Intern - Amazon MQ

Vancouver, BC

May 2020 – Aug 2020

- Designed the architecture and functionality of a tool to quantify and reduce operator SSH usage
- Deployed a Python application, integrated with AWS services including Cloudwatch, RDS, S3, CloudFormation

National University of Singapore

Machine Learning Research Intern

Singapore

May 2019 – July 2019

- Developed an application with a PyQt GUI to classify medication from live webcam video using OpenCV, Scikit-Learn and Tensorflow with 97% accuracy

🔧 Projects/Competitions

Amazon MQ Hackathon 2022 - Winner - Added support for optimized EC2 instances, reducing costs by 50%

UofTHacks 2020 - Finalist - A website using ML to recommend environmentally friendly outfits - React, Python

Hack the North 2019 - Winner - An app providing students with financial and environmental shopping advice

Cineyet - Personal Project - A social media app for cinephiles - Android Studio, Firebase, Java, IMDB API

🎓 Education

University of Toronto, St. George Campus

BASc Computer Engineering – GPA: 3.57/4 – Dean's Honour List x3

2017 – 2021

Activities: Director - UTEK Coding Competition, VP - Engineers Without Borders, Autonomous Rover Computer Vision Engineer, Lifeguard/First Aid Instructor

⚙️ Skills

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, C++, Ruby, SQL

Technologies: AWS, DynamoDB, EC2, Message Queues, Docker, NodeJS, ReactJS, MongoDB, TensorFlow