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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

# Python/Django Developer

SnapEDA Inc.

Aug 2019 - Present

- Back-End web development using Python/Django, PostgreSQL.
- Test-Driven development.
- Developing Front-End via HTML5, Bootstrap 4, JavaScript/jQuery.
- Worked on Analytics Dashboard for Ad partners/clients.
- Worked on automted Ad System for all vendors.
- Worked on enhanced features and bug fixes using Heroku CI/CD pipeline.

Full Stack Developer (Python Django/Flask, NodeJS) & DevOps

Self-Employed @ Upwork (Remote

Engineer Position) March 2019 - Present

Producing maintainable, thoroughly-tested code, up-to-date with latest industry standards

- Back-End web development using Python Flask/Django, NodeJS using MySQL/PostgreSQL, MongoDB.
- ≤ API design, development & documentation via Flask micro services and Django REST Framework.
- Scrapping websites and web application for data mining purposes.
- Test-Driven development.
- Developing Front-End via HTML5, Bootstrap 4, JavaScript/jQuery.
- Worked with an Australian startup "Pop Up Wifi LLC" in building their Access Points and server infrastructure.
- Developed an eCommerce web application utilizing Python/Django, MySQL and AWS.
- Developed a casino event prediction-er web application utilizing Python (Pandas, Sickit Learn, Django), PostgreSQL and AWS EC2 instance.
- Worked on Amazon product reviews classification utilizing Python's Pandas, Scrapy and performed various NLP techniques as per client's requirements.

Platform Apps Developer Automotive Artificial Intelligence March 2018 - March 2019
Virtual Simulation for Self Driving Vehicles (Python)

- Worked on virtual simulation's driving, map and traffic maintainer.
- Reduced response time in each frame to compute vehicle perception and rules violation.
- Redesigned modules for simulation and introduced unit test cases for different services.

Software Engineer SlashNext Inc. Sep 2017 – Feb 2018

Network Security, Malware Analysis, Reverse Engineering (Python, Objective-C, Bash)

- Worked in cyber security team to transform malware researcher's expertise to machine learning/ deep learning models to filter and classify network packets (Benign/Malicious) on Access Point level.
- Created scripts to extract process level information to make important features to train on machine learning algorithms.
- Built and automated virtual machine for Mac OSX, Linux, Windows, Android OS to run and analyse latest malwares.

Software Developer Intern

**Bentley Systems** 

June 2016 - Aug 2016

Xamarin.Forms, Scrum

■ Built working prototype to shift company's internal software system UI named DGnDB to Xamarin.Forms for cross platform support (Android, Windows, iOS).

**EDUCATION** 

### Islamabad, Pakistan FAST - NUCES 2013 – 2017

- B.S in Computer Science
- Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Web Development, Network & Data Security, Data Mining & Machine Learning

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

# Coursera/AWS AWS Training & Certifications

**Dec 2019** 

- AWS Fundamentals: Going Cloud-Native

### Languages and Technologies

- (Proficient) Python, Pandas, Flask, Django, C++, MySQL, MongoDB, Git, HMTL, CSS/Bootstrap, JavaScript, Linux(Ubuntu), Jira, PyCharm, Scrapy
- ≤ (Familiar) AngularJS, NodeJS, Bash, Golang, Docker, PostgreSQL