Yan Zhao

Interests

Information Retrieval, Statistical Learning, Computer Graphics

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Work EXPERIENCE Twitter, Inc.

Sep 2015 - Present

Software Engineer II - Search Infrastructure

- · Inventor with pending patent direct to real-time indexing in the field of information retrieval.
- · https://blog.twitter.com/2016/omnisearch-index-formats
- · https://blog.twitter.com/2016/introducing-omnisearch
- · https://blog.twitter.com/2016/superroot-launching-a-high-sla-production-service-at-twitter

University of California, Berkeley

Jan 2015 - May 2015

Graduate Student Instructor

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Feb 2014 - Sep 2014

Founding Engineer

- · Leading the implementation and architecture of the backend system using Ruby on Rails and maintaining test coverage higher than 90%.
- · Doing DevOps in maintaining production services on AWS cloud stack.
- · Working with product team in coming up with and implementing new features.
- · Mentoring interns.

Twitter, Inc.

May 2014 – Aug 2014

Software Engineer Intern - Search Infrastructure

- · Worked on social search project to improve real time index update speed.
- · Improved Apache Lucene search framework with real time search functionality on out of order posting updates.
- · Designed an lock-free thread safe data structure to optimize posting list write latency and read throughput.
- Applied designed augmented data structure to support range query on real time index.

The Aspire Lab - Berkeley

Aug 2013 - Jan 2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant

· SEJITS Project - Selective Embedded Just-In-Time Specialization

GoDaddy.com, LLC

May 2013 - Dec 2013

Ruby on Rails Developer - E-Commerce Web Platform

- · Modified and updated a database routing library for multi-tenancy web application.
- · Participated in the implementation of internal Single Sign-on system for the web application.
- Override ActiveRecord 3.2.14 for thread safety in the situation of multi-threads app server.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2011 – May 2014

B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

GPA: 3.8

Graduation With Honors

Member of Eta Kappa Nu

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2014 – May 2015

M.E. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

GPA: 3.4

Concentration in Computer Graphics and Visual Computing

Merit Based Scholarship

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Language: Java, Python, Ruby, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C++, C. Framework: Apache Lucene, Apache Mesos, Rails, MySql, PostgreSQL.