Xiaojie(Charles) ZHA

Objective Position: Full-time Software Engineer

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EDUCATIONS

New York University (NYU)

New York, NY

M.S. in Computer Engineering, GPA 3.5

Expected May 2018

Relevant coursework: Data Structure & Algorithms, Database Systems, Machine Learning, Big Data Programming

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT)

Beijing, China

B.S. in Telecommunication Engineering, Queen Mary Univ. of London joint program, GPA 3.6

Jun 2016

Relevant courses: Web Programming, C Programming, Database Systems, Data Structure, Internet Protocols, Java Programming, 3D Graphic Programming, Software Engineering

SKILLS

- Experienced: Java, JavaScript, Python, MySQL, MongoDB, Angular.js, Node.js, Linux,
- Familiar with: C, C++, C#, PHP, multithreading, Spring MVC, Android, Redis, RabbitMQ, React, React Native, Hadoop, Tensor Flow, sklearn, Maven, AWS, Virtualbox, Docker, Nginx, Postman, Git

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer / Intern at Li Creative Technologies, Inc.

Jun 2017 - Dec 2017

- Designed the UI and front-end functionalities using Angular.js (HTML, CSS, JS) and Bootstrap.js
- Built the server using **Node.js** with **Express.js** frameworks, developing **RESTful API** for functionalities such as user registering, back-end translation processes calls, user database loading, and performance testing
- Used MongoDB as the database to store user's jwt token and users' self defined words and phrases
- Created a **Java multi-threads** program to process data in parallel, using **sockets** to communicate with Node.js
- Built the project into JAR, deployed onto RHEL 7 server, setup with a single bash file using pm2 for monitoring

Web Developer Internship at New York Leather House

Mar 2017 - Jun 2017

- Developed the company's mobile app using **React Native** with 4 sections, collaborating with UI/UX designers
- Improved the company website's front-end functionalities using HTML, Less, Javascript via Wix and Shopify

PROJECTS

Code Judgement System for Cooperative Programming (JavaScript, Python, MongoDB) Apr 2017 – May 2017

- Implemented a online code editor which supports multi-user editing using Socket.io, Redis, Cloud9 ACE
- Developed a single-page web app using Node.js, Angular2, Auth0 and MongoDB for LeetCode-like coding
- Implemented a user-code executor service to compile and run user's code with Docker and Flask
- Refactored system throughput by decoupling services using RESTful API and set up Nginx load balancing

Real Time News Scraping and Recommendation System (JavaScript, Python, MongoDB) Mar 2017 – May 2017

- Implemented a data pipeline which scrapes and deduplicates latest news with MongoDB, Redis and RabbitMQ
- Built a single-page web application for users to continuously browse news with React.js, Node.js, RPC, JWT
- Designed and built an offline training pipeline for news topic modeling using **Tensor Flow** with python
- Deployed an online classifying service for news topic modeling using the trained model and generate news tags

Notification System for an Education Platform (JavaScript, MySQL)

Apr 2017 – May 2017

- Designed a message module using Angular and Bootstrap for front-end, collaborating with UI designers
- Applied Google Cloud **SQL** as the backend database, implemented functions such as insert, update, delete data
- Kept user data and message data separately for mass messaging, in order to easily modify and delete messages
- Allocated different authority levels for admin and normal users, using Lodash for loadbalancing

Music Trends: Big Data Analysis of Contemporary Music (Scala, R, Pig Latin)

Mar 2017 - May 2017

- Accessed millions of purchase records using Hadoop and plotted genres-related summaries on map with R
- Associated product reviews with emotion datasets to conclude characteristics of different genres using Spark
- Summarized shopping habits of music lovers using Amazon Review dataset to provide tailored ads

3D Modeling and Rendering of Lecturers' Avatars (C#)

May 2015 - May 2016

- Captured the depth data of movement using Kinect Sensor for Windows, applied to 3D avatars using Unity3D
- Enhanced the detection of movements via actively ignoring trivial movements and providing samples using C#
- Located the screen and calculated the pointing direction to highlight the main part of the current slide

Trains Control and Train Station Notice Board Simulation Design (Java)

Oct 2015 – Nov 201

- Created a logistical simulator of train operations, developed the GUI using using AWT, Swing with NetBeans
- Assigned routes of trains from different train stations, optimizing routes for best performance on simulator
- Applied the Test-driven development within an Agile team and developed a set of test programs using Junit

Indoor Mobile Devices Locating and the Data Behind Them (Android, PHP, SQL)

Mav 2014 – Mav 201

- Implemented triangle centroid location algorithm to locate **Android** devices indoor using RSSI intensities
- Analyzed users' locations changes on SQLite, summarized moving paths and plotted traces on map using PHP
- Generated location related advertisements to the users and suggestions for mall arrangement to managers