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SKILLS

Programming Languages Java | Typescript | Python | Scala | SQL | JavaScript

Technologies AWS DDB/ECS/SQS/CW/Lambda/AppConfig/Kinesis | Spring | Django | Flask |

ProtoBuf | Docker | Git | React | Node | Conda | Pandas | Jira

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon.com April 2024 - Present

Software Development Engineer II

Seattle, WA

- Developed a graceful degradation system for Amazon's new AI shopping assistant Rufus, which handles millions of requests per day, to reduce service strain by up to 95% during overwhelming traffic periods using AWS AppConfig, Java, Spring, and ProtoBuf.
- Migrated Rufus' monitoring constructs from manual-creation to AWS CDK, which facilitated desktop and international expansions and increased maintainability and reusablility.
- Empowered other developers by mentoring 4 junior engineers, driving process improvements, leading sprint meetings, and writing knowledge sharing documentation.

Amazon.com Aug 2021 - April 2024

Software Development Engineer I

Seattle, WA

- Designed a data ingestion pipeline using Scala and AWS Kinesis to render upcoming deals for tens of millions of customers on the Amazon mobile app.
- Built scheduling and A/B testing features in an Alexa marketing campaign platform using AWS SQS/CW and Typescript, leading to a 10X increase in customers reached and 8X increase in purchases.
- Launched over 20 domestic and international Alexa marketing campaigns, working closely with PMs and BIEs to deliver delightful experiences, resulting in over 3 million new MAU.
- Drove an org-wide cost saving initiative, generating in \$475K annual savings.

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Feb 2020 - May 2021

Software Development Intern

Pasadena, CA

- Rebuilt the JPL Education Portal, using Python, Django, and React, to modernize the tech stack.
- Shipped a work-on-campus approval application, which was created for and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pepperdine University

May 2018 - Aug 2019

Application Development Intern

Malibu, CA

- Updated network emergency response software, reducing emergency response time by 75%
- Created an Out of Office scheduling application using Javascript and Google Calendar that consolidated and standardized team calendars.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Clip N Ship Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

Full Stack Developer

Los Angeles, CA

- Independently wrote an open-source desktop application using Python, Javascript, and HTML/CSS that parses Twitch VODs and automatically generates video clips from the VOD chat (based on user-defined groups of emojis) in minutes.
- Developed a machine learning model that automatically categorizes moments in a Twitch VOD based on the chat using TFIDF.

USC Capstone Project

Jan 2021 - May 2021

Backend Developer

Los Angeles, CA

• Collaborated with a team of prospective engineers to refactor the data store implementation and add an Elastisearch storage option in the JPL Sparkler web crawler using Scala.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Jan 2018 - June 2021