Zequn Yu

EDUCATION

MSc Computer Science, **University of Southern California §** Los Angeles *Jan.*

Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2020

GPA: 3.61/4 • Advanced courses: Multimedia Systems, Information Retrieval

BSc Computer Science, University of Nottingham Ningbo-Nottingham Sept. 2014 - Jun. 2018

1st class honours • GPA: 3.93/4 • Advanced courses: Functional Programming, Machine Learning

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING JavaScript, Java, Python, Swift, TypeScript, Shell Script, Ruby FRAMEWORKS React, Spring, Dagger, RxJS, Next.js, Guice, Flask, Node.js

TOOLING / CD Git, Vim, Xcode, VSCode, IntelliJ, LaTeX, Github Actions, Codecov

AWS SNS, SQS, DynamoDB, Lambda, CloudWatch, CDK, EventBridge, AppConfig

EMPLOYMENT

Alexa Mobile Notification, Amazon Santa Monica

Software Dev Engineer II

Apr. 2022 - Present

- Implemented new feature to capture remote notifications locally in iOS extension by GRDB.swift
- Modularized Android messaging notifications code into a new Java library package

Software Dev Engineer I

Feb. 2021 - Mar. 2022

- Operated 4 services for sending notifications and real-time events combined 350K transactions/second
- Integrated dynamic throttling system to the Java Spring push notification service
- Launched a new API to send 10K+/day background notifications to iOS/Android/FireOS mobile platforms

SD-WAN Orchestrator, Citrix Systems ♀ Santa Clara

Software Engineer Intern

May. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Developed new Orchestrator UI features using React Hooks + Redux and Jest + React Testing Library
- Refactored 10+ statistics policy API in Java Spring benefiting hundreds of Citrix customers
- Experienced Webpack bundler, Docker container, and Jenkins CI deployment

RESL, USC Viterbi School of Engineering ♀ Los Angeles

Software Engineer Student Worker | garage (1.4K+ Github ★)

May. 2019 - Apr. 2020

- Maintained the open source RL framework in Python, with emphasis on system and API design
- Merged 40+ commits to the main branch with 20K+ lines change and 5% codebase coverage increase
- Refactored the core of garage: LocalRunner, experiment API and evaluation interface
- Introduced the garage-benchmarks CLI tool and refactored benchmark code to 90% less lines
- Designed and built an auto-benchmark system integrating with GCP and Next.js

PROJECTS

Travel Dashboard: Travel Expense Track and Analysis Nottingham

Sponsored by Atos UK | Advisor: Prof. Natasa Milic-Frayling

Sept. 2016 - May. 2017

- Developed JavaFX software with MySQL to support travel expense report from Excel to PDF
- Coordinated the project with Atos UK's engineers and experienced agile development
- Achieved the highest personal score (92) of the course in CS school