Derek Ye

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SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, Javascript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Rust, Haskell Technologies & Frameworks: React.js, Typescript, Node.js, Django, Postgres, Spark, Airflow

EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer — Amazon

- Reduced runtime and amount of S3 storage space for the keyword clustering system that drives Amazon's ad keyword spending by filtering on keyword freshness and optimizing dataframe join logic.
- Wrote integration tests to improve testing observability for Amazon's "Best Overall Widget", a product detail page widget that serves millions of visits per day and generates millions of dollars worth of conversions per year.

Fullstack Software Engineer Intern — Mercury

- Simplified credit approval workflow by developing a form page for underwriters to evaluate customer creditworthiness. Frontend built with React.js, backend with Haskell and Postgres.
- Updated frontend logic to ensure form state persistence on our demo site's venture debt questionnaire page.

Fullstack Software Engineer Intern — Supplyframe

- Optimized product checkout flow used by 400K+ monthly customers at tindie.com by building a shipping fee calculator for the product detail page.
- Implemented frontend redesign for tindie.com; updated and removed outdated Bootstrap styles.
- Investigated and patched XSS vulnerabilities in Express is backend using Burp Test Suite.

Fullstack Software Engineer Intern — Supplyframe

- Sped up database transactions for backend data-processing tasks by migrating from Django to Apache Airflow and removing unnecessary SQL queries (decrease of >60% LOC).
- Overhauled HTML email template styling and increased codebase test coverage to enhance platform stability.

PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

Frontend Engineer — Hack@UCI

Developed multiple single-page web applications used by 10,000+ students for UCI's hackathon-planning club using React.js and Sass.

Software Engineer Intern — Agora Neos

Led a team of 3 to resolve backlogged bugs on Agora Neos' React.js & Nest.js bond-trading platform.

Programmatic SEO Website — climbingpal.com

Web app to grow organic web traffic using programmatically generated pages, GPT-3-generated text, and web-scraped content. Frontend built with Next.js and Typescript, scraping done with Selenium and Flask.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Human-Computer Interaction

June 2021 – September 2021

Summer 2022

June 2020 – September 2020

September 2022 – January 2023