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+ Employment

Palantir Technologies Oct 2014 - Aug 2018
Forward Deployed Engineer New York, NY

- Managed six engineers through their time at Palantir, helping them to navigate the organization, understand the business and its priorities, and to build a growth path to advance their skills
- Tech lead of three deployments, one of which is the largest government deployment where I lead a team of 12 engineers to build an application designed around displaying large amounts of complex data in an intuitive but comprehensive UI
- Built a new cross BD-PD team of three engineers to develop new technologies in the field including a tool for identifying bottlenecks in enterprise pipeline environments and a system for integrating data provenance of internal and external systems
- Worked as lead technical counterpart in multiple successful customer outreach engagements in the US and EU
- Contributed to development of plugin APIs for the top down analysis and object explorer tools. Built the initial suite of plugins for each of these applications
- Created a new set of Spark tutorials and working guides to reduce misconceptions and improve performance for both internal engineers building on top of Spark and external customers using our pipeline tools

Palantir Technologies Jun 2014 - Oct 2014
Forward Deployed Engineer Intern New York, NY

- Built an integrated web app for writing and editing richly linked reports using a structured review process

Simul8 Group Jan 2012 - Nov 2014
System Administrator & Developer Los Angeles, CA

- Created a website using asynchronous search to provide users with articles compiled from multiple databases

Palantir Technologies Jun 2013 - Sept 2013
Software Engineering Intern Palo Alto, CA

- Researched and benchmarked new distributed computing systems Spark and Hadoop to integrate into a new analytical tool for the platform

Adobe Systems Inc. June 2012 - Sept 2012
Software Engineering Intern San Jose, CA

- Designed and programmed an internal tool with wxPython to facilitate compiling and building Adobe Acrobat in different environments

+ Education

B.S. in Computer Science 2011 - 2015
University of California, Los Angeles GPA: 3.38 / 4.0

- UCLA Investment Society
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon






+ Programming Languages

Java 
Typescript 
CSS/Sass 
Python 

+ Platforms

React 
Redux 
Dropwizard 

+ Technologies

Spark 
YARN/Hadoop 
Linux 
Cassandra 
PostgreSQL 
Elasticsearch 