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EDUCATION

Cornell University (3.87/4.00) PES University (7.96/10)

Master's In Professional Studies, Information Science, Ithaca, NY Bachelor's of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering, Bangalore, India

AWARDS

MPS Award of Excellence : Awarded to the top graduate student in Information Science at Cornell University

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Paychex Inc.

Software Engineer II

Aug 2023 – Current

Jan 2020 – Jul 2022

Jan 2023 – May 2022

New York, United States of America

Karnataka. India

New York, United States of America

• Personally led a 6-month full-stack overhaul, transforming a legacy Ruby on Rails system into a high-impact React.js/Redux support tool that dramatically boosted client performance and reduced load times by nearly 50% through scalable component architecture, stringent coding practices.

 Championed an innovative design strategy leveraging robust client-side caching and jQuery-based pagination, effectively slashing API response times across the site from 20–50 seconds down to under 2 seconds.

- Directed the strategic deprecation of a core product feature while engineering robust automated functionalities that enable clients to securely migrate sensitive documents.
- Engineered a comprehensive frontend testing suite using Jest and React Testing Library that attained 80% code coverage, while developing meticulous Rspec API tests to guarantee optimal stability and maintainability.

Publicis Sapient

Software Engineer II

• Integrated a fully mobile responsive React PWA and globally scalable design into the user interface, fostering seamless collaboration with the backend team using SpringBoot, Netflix OSS, and RESTful APIs.

 Designed a complex ETL pipeline using Apache Airflow and Python, seamlessly integrating Google Cloud Storage and Google Cloud Run. This architecture allowed the efficient export of terabytes of data from Google BigQuery to Google SQL, ensuring triple-redundancy for backups and long-term data archiving to empower future analytics.

• Collaborated on creating an internal tool with React and Material UI. Introduced features like React Router navigation, state management using Redux, Thunk, and developed all REST APIs, ensuring seamless connectivity to our primary service and streamlined workflows.

Cornell University

Graduate Teaching Research Assistant for CS4300 - Language and Information

• Designed and developed a full-scale application in Vue, Python and Docker capable of ingesting student code and automatically transforming it into a fully deployed website, complete with a CI/CD pipeline, dashboard, and log viewer. The project remains in active use at Cornell University and earned the prestigious MPS Award of Excellence.

RELATED PROJECT WORK

LinkedIn H1B and UK Visa Checker - Developed a LinkedIn plugin, utilized by 3000+ users, that automatically indicates which companies have sponsored H1B worker visas in the past years.

ResumeBuilder - Developed a **Python** tool and **Chrome extension** that can copy a job description off of **LinkedIn** and automatically modify your resume to include relevant keywords from the job description.

showcase Server (MPS Award) - Utilized by Cornell University, for the CS4300 class, it enabled students to remotely deploy all their code onto VMs, without requiring any knowledge on networking or operating systems.

Windows 11 Portfolio (Personal Website) - Built an exact clone of the Windows 11 operating system using React and Redux and deployed using Netlify.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Ruby

Web Technologies: React, Vue, Ruby on Rails, Node.js, MySQL/PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Cloud Computing & OS: AWS, Google Cloud Platform, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Linux

Testing, Automation & Version Control: Postman, Jenkins, Git, Airflow, Sonar, Terraform, Jest, React Testing Library