Jeffrey Tang

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – BS Computer Science, Highest Honors

Aug 2019 - May 2022

EXPERIENCE

Lassie, Founding Engineer, San Francisco, CA

Apr 2022 - Present

Ramp, Software Engineer Intern, New York, NY

Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

- Built fault-tolerant system for syncing statement payments over to QuickBooks, Xero, NetSuite (Celery, React)
- Migrated bill payments accounting to a new external error sanitizer, reducing customer escalations (Flask, Redash)
- Created an interface for accountants to instantly mark hundreds of transactions as ready to sync, saving hours
- Led customer calls to test new features and determine areas for improvement in accounting workflow

Hack4Impact UIUC, Technical Lead, Champaign, IL

Sep 2020 - Dec 2021

- Created open-source software for non-profits as part of a nationwide chapter-based organization
- Led 5 developers in working with Falling Fruit to build a React-based collaborative foraging map
- Worked with GLEN World to create virtual assessments that help low-income children pass school readiness exams

IMC Trading, Quantitative Trader Intern, Chicago, IL

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Worked on using lead returns to improve stock valuations on the Equity Options desk
- Analyzed historical stock & options trades to investigate how novel lead signal can improve options trading
- Designed a backtester to evaluate PnL/slippage and optimize parameters for new valuation (Pandas, SQL)
- Implemented changes into live trading, resulting in \$10,000/mo of PnL improvement; continually asking, "Why?"

Citadel Securities, Software Engineer Intern, Chicago, IL

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- Built an automated profiling framework to test market data servers and measure latency/throughput (Bazel)
- Created a performance analyzer that efficiently processes 1TB+ log files and produces graphs in less than a second
- Investigated impact of multithreading on server's ability to handle immense amounts of market data (C++, Pandas)
- Designed an abstraction layer to allow market data server to load configuration from various sources (C++)

Citadel LLC, Software Engineer Intern, Chicago, IL

Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

- Worked on React/Redux desktop web applications on the Equities Technology team
- Created an interface for compiling a customized book of broker models, research reports, and SEC filings
- Implemented the ability to link user-selected symbol/time range data between multiple apps (Finsemble, OpenFin)
- Redesigned an interface for updating metric names and definitions used across all apps (Hapi.js, Elasticsearch)

The Tuesday Company, Software Engineer Intern, New York, NY

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

- Redesigned login system to allow two-factor authentication through a JSON Web Token API (React, Flask, MySQL)
- Built phone number verification into mobile user sign-up process (React Native, Redux, Twilio)
- Redesigned backend, DB, and frontend to allow client staffers to manage multiple campaigns (Peewee, Alembic)
- Acquired by Helm in April 2021

ACM-ICPC Mid-Central USA Regional 4th Place Team, Gold Medalist USA Computing Olympiad Platinum Division

Nov 2019

Jan 2018

Selected Projects (Source code available at github.com/Qrtn)

Falling Fruit, fallingfruit.vercel.app

Jan 2021 - Present

- Global, collaborative map of over one million foraging locations for freely available fruits and veggies
- Built as a progressive web app using React and Redux, with a shared codebase for mobile and desktop UIs

GLEN Learn, qlenworld.org/qlenlearn

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

- Built an assessment platform to help low-income children in California pass kindergarten readiness exams &
- Redesigned exercises have been played hundreds of thousands of times by 25,000 learners across the globe &

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient: Python (Pandas, Flask), JavaScript (React, Redux, Node.js), HTML, CSS, Linux, Git, making pizza

Familiar: TypeScript, SQL, MongoDB, Redis, C/C++, Java, LaTeX, portrait photography