

James Liu

SOFTWARE ENGINEER ·

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Skills

- Programming** C++, C#, Python, C, Java, Go, Rust, Elixir
Front-end Vue.js, Vuex, React, HTML5, SASS
Back-end Flask, Django, Phoenix, Redis, SQL (MySQL, Postgress), BigTable
DevOps Google Cloud Platform, Docker

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Atlanta, Georgia

Aug. 2012 - Aug. 2016

Experience

Google

Mountain View, California

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jan. 2016 - Present

- Developed and utilized machine learning models at scale to improve the data quality of Google Maps.
- Designed and implemented deep learning pipelines to extract real world information from disparate data sources (StreetView, satellite imagery, Android location data) to update the basemap.
- Leveraged modern big data and machine learning technologies (Google Cloud Dataflow, Tensorflow, containers, and many other Google internal technologies like Colossus, Borg, etc.)

Georgia Tech College of Computing

Atlanta, Georgia

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2015

- Researching program analysis with Professor Bill Harris.
- Tested applications of Craig interpolation and unwinding trees in concurrency and complexity analyses.

Georgia Tech School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Atlanta, Georgia

LEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT

Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2015

- Taught ECE 2013: Digital Design lab
- Taught FPGA programming, VHDL, computer architecture design, assembly programming, and rapid prototyping techniques.

Open Source

Hourai Teahouse

FOUNDER AND TECH LEAD

Jun. 2016 - Present

- Led and managed a hobbyist group of game developers from around the world
- Created open source video games and video game development assets, mostly for Unity3D.
- Organized a multi-disciplinary team of technical and creative individuals (3D artists, musicians, software engineers, etc.)
- Developed Tapioca, a self-hosted game distribution platform, written in Go, modeled after Valve's SteamPipe distribution network.
- Developed Backroll, a C# reimplementation of the popular fighting game netcode engine GGPO.

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CREATOR AND MAINTAINER

Aug. 2015 - Present

- Middleware for creating high performance simulation of large quantities of similar objects, optimized for bullet hell games.
- Maximizes performance by optimizing CPU and cache utilization via lock-free multithreading, data-oriented programming, and SIMD parallelism.