Brayden Groshong

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Education

Washington State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; GPA 3.68

- Honors College
- Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Graph Theory, Networking, Operating Systems, Advanced Algorithms

EXPERIENCE

Visa

Software Engineer

- Delivered features for a sophisticated **Java**-based real-time online payment authorization engine. supporting 16M+ transactions per day, while collaborating with cross-functional teams to meet evolving business requirements.
- Designed and implemented a **gRPC** mock service to enable integration testing of a new asynchronous authorization flow and facilitate migration to new payment standard.
- Modularized a monolithic application into microservice-aligned components, enhancing scalability, reducing testing complexity, and accelerating deployments by 40%.
- Participated in system design, contributed to code reviews, and proactively identified technical challenges, ensuring timely project delivery and high code quality.

Visa

Software Engineer Intern

- Engineered a highly performant C# desktop application with Blazor that synchronized workflows across 5 teams with diverse project management systems, reducing administrative overhead by 10 hours quarterly.
- Deployed scalable Kafka consumer pipelines for offline transaction processing, offloading 90% of analytical queries from production databases and improving system throughput by 4x during peak load.
- Leveraged ML.net to reduce project repetition by modeling text similarity for automated deduplication in Jira issue creation.

Dell Technologies

Software Engineer Intern

- Spearheaded development of a lightweight, developer-focused edition of an enterprise Amazon S3-compatible storage software, relied on by top Fortune 500 companies, facilitating 3rd party collaboration and empowering internal development and testing.
- Employed Kubernetes, Docker, and Helm to achieve a 74% reduction in the product's memory footprint, optimizing performance and resource utilization, and enabling first mobile deployment.
- Recognizing the project's novelty and practical significance, initiated a disclosure of invention to protect intellectual property rights.

Projects

Photosynthesis Research Lab | *Python*

- Developed a **Python** visualization and data analysis tool for mass spectrometry, used for experiments in Washington State University's Photosynthesis Lab.
- Designed a highly-efficient consumption algorithm for a proprietary data format.
- Successfully led a 3 developer team and implemented Agile methodology in a semester-long software development project team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, Golang, Kotlin, C#, C++, C, Haskell, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, Bash Frameworks & Libraries: Spring Boot, React, Node.js, gRPC, Flask, .NET, Blazor, Karate, JUnit, Pandas, NumPy Development Tools: Cline, GitHub Copilot, MCP, Postman, GitHub, IntelliJ, VSCode, Jira Infrastructure & Monitoring: Kubernetes, Docker, AWS, Kafka, MongoDB, Jenkins, Linux, ElasticSearch Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

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Pullman, WA

January 2024 – May 2024

May 2023 – August 2023

Denver, CO

Seattle. WA

June 2022 – August 2022

Denver, CO

August 2024 – Present

August 2020 – May 2024