## **Xudong Liang (Brandon)**

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## **EDUCATION**

Columbia University

New York, NY

Master of Science in Computer Science

August 2019-December 2020

• GPA: 3.75

• Coursework: Natural Language Processing, Operating System, Analysis of Algorithm, Advanced Spoken Language Processing, Practical Deep Learning System Performance, Speech Recognition, Cloud Computing

Davidson College Davidson, NC

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Minor in Computer Science

August 2013-December 2016

• Major GPA: 3.6 Cum Laude

## **WORK EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIP**

Bloomberg L.P.

Senior Software Engineer

New York, NY
February 2021-Present

Senior Software Engineer
Designing and developing solutions for specific client needs and client-facing applications

System design (API) and framework implementation (application) to convert best solutions into high-quality and highly-scalable software that powers a variety of Bloomberg terminal functions (e.g. News information extraction)

- Maintaining quality assurance (QC) of product implementations through enhancement, monitoring, testing and CI/CD
- Contributing to firm-wide Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) documentation to promote growing efficiency
- Programming Language: Python & C++
- Tech Stack: Kafka, Kubernetes, Jenkins (CI/CD), Scikit-Learn, PyTorch

Amazon Cambridge, MA

Applied Scientist Intern

June 2020-September 2020

• Project: Multi-tasked task-oriented dialogue state tracking @ Alexa

Tresata
New York, NY
Data Engineer
February 2017-April 2019

• Automated end-to-end data solutions for financial institution clients (e.g.: HSBC) using Hadoop, Spark, Scalding, Scala and proprietary data profiling, entity resolution & interactive front-end software powered by Elasticsearch

• DevOps: Quality Assurance in Production, Software (Solution) Upgrade in CI/CD & Vendor Support

Tresata Charlotte, NC

Solutions Engineer Intern

June 2016-August 2016

- Trained on Hadoop Eco-system and Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) in command line environment (bash scripting, vim editing), MapReduce and functional programming language, Scala (e.g. Scalding)
- Project (Solutions Engineer): Analyzed the effectiveness of Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) on consumer finance (mortgage) using HDFS and internal software

PORTFOLIO GITHUB

https://brandonliang.github.io/portfolio.html

https://github.com/BrandonLiang

## **SKILLS**

- Programming Language & Technical Skill: Python (PyTorch, Hugging-Face Transformers, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Pytest, Pandas, PySpark, Numpy, Matplotlib, NLTK, Gensim, etc.), Vim, Git, Github, Linux Bash, Kafka, Kubernetes, Kubeflow, Knative (KFServing), IaaS, Jenkins (CI/CD), SDLC, MDLC, Agile (Scrum), Jira, C++, Hadoop, Spark, Splunk, Grafana, Docker, REST API, AWS, DynamoDB, Flask, MATLAB, Elasticsearch, Scala (Scalding), SBT, Java, JavaScript
- Certified Scrum Master by Scrum Alliance
- Language: Chinese (Mandarin)
- **Hobby**: Basketball, Soccer (Football), Photography