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Bum Soo Kim

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I am a software engineer especially interested in building magical responsive experiences, and shipping reliable applications.

Technologies and Languages

• Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, C++, C

• Technologies: React, Node.js, Next.js, MySQL, Postgres, AWS, Git, Figma

• Other: Data structures and algorithms, Linux, Debian

Work Experience

Junior Software Engineer

Def Method Inc.

June 2021-April 2023

New York, NY

- Increased viewership by 10% by implementing a live video stream web display using hls.js within a React application with a scorecard overlay that displayed real-time game data retrieved using internal API calls
- Doubled API integration development speed by constructing TypeScript interfaces for strict type checking of game statistics, video feeds, and player data to identify data format errors in real-time during the development phase
- Facilitated navigation and user data entry by implementing dozens of React UI components for team roster management, player profiles, event scheduling workflows, and administrative dashboards
- Attained 25% better cross-device usability by building responsive React components with custom hooks that dynamically adjusted layouts for different screen sizes
- Reduced bugs by practicing test-driven development across all new features using Jest and ts-jest for writing tests in TypeScript
- Decreased bug resolution time by regularly collaborating with QA team to systematically identify and resolve cross-browser and responsive design issues
- Minimized production rollback time from hours to minutes by integrating a feature flag system for granular control
 of UI feature deployment
- Expanded financial portfolio coverage by 5% by creating automated authentication systems using Selenium WebDriver and TypeScript (ported over from Python) for long-tail institutions

Software Engineer Intern

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August 2020–June 2021

New York, NY

Brought 100% more visibility to user behavior data by integrating Google Analytics (Firebase/GCP) into Java Android
application using Kotlin API and implementing data visualizations using Retool, JavaScript, and SQL

Education and Certifications

• M.S. Computer Science, CUNY Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY.

August 2023-May 2025

• **B.A. Computer Science,** University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

August 2015-August 2020

Projects

- **Portfolio website** responsive website to showcase projects. Leveraged WebGL/ThreeJS to make an interactive animated background and integrated it into a React/Next.js web application deployed on Vercel
- **Algorithm visualizer** interactive quicksort visualizer built using React, TypeScript, Tailwind, and Next.js, and deployed on GitHub Pages