# **Michael Graessle**

#### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Languages Python, Scala, Java, JavaScript, R, Go, C#, SQL, PHP, C++, C

Database Hive, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Oracle, SQL Server, MySQL, NoSQL

**Tools** Kubernetes, Docker, Cloud Foundry, AWS, Map Reduce, Coherence,

React/Redux, Android, Hibernate, Geospatial, Hadoop, React, NodeJS,

Other OOD/OOP, AOP, TCP, JDBC, ARM embedded development, Threading,

Geospatial

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# The Climate Corporation - St. Louis, MO Senior Staff Engineer

**December 2018 – Present** 

- Upgrade and support production and research utilized distributed computing platforms
- Design/Implement multiple streaming process to calculate activity boundaries at 0.5 meter resolution over global data-set.
- Design and Optimize multiple Spark processes preforming model predictions and data ELT into HIVE and other data stores

Environment: Scala, Python, Hadoop, AWS, Docker, ECS, Kubernetes, Domino Data Lab

## Bayer Crop Science/Monsanto - St. Louis, MO Consultant (via Technology Partners) Software designer and developer

**July 2016 – December 2018** 

- Design/Implement large throughput UAV analytics pipeline on Kubernetes. This pipeline processes UAV images from drone to metrics; automatically processing results from multiple drone teams to calculate millions of small area metrics.
- Design/Implement inversion risk weather prediction process. This process continuously gathers the latest inputs, generates predictions and serves 0-30 hour predictions for the entire US and parts of Mexico/Canada at a 3 km resolution.
- Port large geospatial prediction model from proprietary geospatial toolkit to full open source toolkit to allow model to run at scale. Achieve > 100x throughput improvement allowing predictions to cover US cultivated land
- Build and deploy multiple APIs (Scala/Play2) used to predict and analyze crop performance and experiment design
- Build soil interpolation workflow to process raw soil samples from initial QC to published data reference layers

Environment: Geospatial, Python, R, Go, AWS, Kubernetes, Docker, Scala

- Lead team in restarting failed effort to implement web application on a very aggressive time frame. Released beta in less then 2 months from project reboot.
- Designed and implemented multilayered caching scheme to achieve reasonable performance from under performing legacy back end services.
- Helped team select more modern web toolkits that allowed them to be more productive with minimal retaining overhead.

Environment: Java, SpringBoot, NodeJS, React, Redux, GoCD, Agile, TDD

#### Monsanto - St. Louis, MO

**August 2013 – April 2016** 

### Consultant/Developer (via Technology Partners and Direct)

Software designer and developer

- Design and implement an analytic model engine. Engine allows models written in various languages (R, Python, JVM) to be independently created, updated, and run as a service while providing easy access to multiple data sources (Hadoop based, NoSQL, Relational) as both input and ouput.
- Port large geospatial analytic model to AWS. This includes moving and implementing multiple data services to AWS that supply US wide high resolution raster and vector data sets.
- Create services to store, retrieve and visualize user defined and existing USDA/USDA geospatial data sets. Create Map Reduce jobs to ingest and process and store data sets for quick retrieval via
- Maintain and implement improvements to internal client server applications written in Java and Scala
- Design and Implement multiple new single page web applications
- Design and implement RESTful web services
- Resolve complex timing issues involved with utilizing Hibernate and Coherence with write behind caches in a multi threaded, distributed application
- Interview potential new hires and and mentor junior developers

Environment: Scala, Play, AWS, Java, NodeJS, Python, R, JSON, AWS, Cloud Foundary, Agile, **TDD** 

### **QFlow Systems - St. Louis, MO** Senior Developer

**December 2004 – August 2013** 

Designer and developer for web based document management and work flow applications.

- Designed and implemented multi tier document management/workflow system with HTML/AJAX and JSON-RPC clients.
- Designed and implemented work flow engine supporting static and dynamic work flows.
- Create conversion tools that converts multiple legacy formats to PDFs.
- Received GIAC Secure Software Programmer-Java (GSSP-JAVA) certification.
- Perform security audits and implemented fixes on multiple web based applications.
- Audit and update applications for 508 Rehabilitation Act compliance.
- Implemented application wide Lucene based full text search.
- Complete development of prototype Silverlight based map drawing tool.

Environment: Java, JSON, OOD/OOP, J2EE, Eclipse, GWT, C#, JSP

### **EDUCATION**

BS degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering Minor in Mathematics University of Missouri, Columbia, 1992-1997

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

Sun Certified Java Developer January 2002 Sun Certified Java Programmer February 2001

**OPEN SOURCE** 

https://github.com/mohaine