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EDUCATION

University of Mount Union

Alliance, OH

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Psychology

Jan. 2020 - Dec 2023

• CourseWork: Data Structures & Algorithms, Programming Languages, Objects & Design, Database Theory and Implementation, Combinatorics, Network Security, Statistics & Applications

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Intern

September 2022 – April 2023

ACBSP-VR

Alliance, OH

- Developed a C# Unity-based VR application to analyze psychological behavior, enhancing research accuracy.
- Designed VR scenarios such as a rage room, horror scenario with Unity and Oculus SDK, increasing user engagement by 17%.
- Integrated Kanban, improving project efficiency and team collaboration by 23%.

Cataloging Assistant

Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2023

University Of Mount Union

Alliance, OH

- \bullet Boosted cataloging efficiency and inventory accuracy by 17% through advanced proficiency in OCLC and Sierra.
- Expanded library collection by 27%, integrating 2,000+ titles, which raised borrower engagement by 13%.

Operations Manager

Aug. 2016 – Jan. 2020

Optical Retail Chains

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

- Led business operations across retail chains, cutting costs by 12% and raising customer satisfaction by 18%.
- Implemented security and surveillance system deployment, significantly improving loss prevention.

PROJECTS

Wreak It Down Game | HTML, Vanilla JavaScript, Git.

Try It Now | GitHub

- Developed a canvas game with 20+ features, including player movement, power-ups, and various enemy types.
- Implemented advanced game mechanics such as particle effects, collision detection, and score tracking.

Blog Platform | Nextjs 13, Tailwindcss, Vercel, Sanity.io

Webpage | GitHub

- Crafted a Next.js 13 blog with Sanity.io and Tailwind CSS, featuring adaptive dark/light mode for user preference.
- Optimized for instant load times and persistent dark/light mode, showcasing UX and front-end expertise.

AI Chatbot | Nextjs 13, Tailwindcss, TypeScript, Vercel, Prisma

Webpage | GitHub

 Developed an AI chatbot with Next.js 13 and OpenAI, offering real-time streaming responses and database-backed conversation history for dynamic user engagements.

Recipe Webpage | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js

GitHub

 $\bullet \ \ {\it Created a Front-end Vue. js-based \ recipe \ platform, \ boosting \ user \ engagement \ with \ dynamic \ UI \ features.}$

Sentiment Analyzer for Stock News | Python, BeautifulSoup, NLTK, Pandas, Matplotlib

GitHub

- Developed a Python-based tool that analyzes market sentiment, enhancing trading decisions and yielding a personal profit of \$1,000, doubling analysis speed by 50%.
- Incorporated BeautifulSoup for web scraping, NLTK for natural language processing, and pandas for data management.
- Utilized Matplotlib to craft insightful sentiment trend graphs, enhancing financial analysis and decision-making

Restaurant Reservation | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JSON, SQL, C#, Git.

GitHub

- Developed a full-stack development of a user-centric restaurant reservation system, Enhanced user experience and streamlined reservation management.
- Integrated JSON for improved data handling, significantly elevating operational efficiency.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Java, Python, C#, SQL, AWS basis, Google Cloud basis Frameworks: Nextjs, Tailwindcss, Expressjs, Bootstrap, Django, Node.js, Spring, ASP.NET

Developer Tools: Git, WebStorm, Docker, Figma, Vercel, VS Code, Visual Studio

Libraries: React, Vue, jQuery, Openai, Shadon, Threejs, GSAP