Avery Vine

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Education

Bachelor of Computer Science, Mobile Computing, Co-op

Sept 2015 - Present

Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

• 3rd Year Undergraduate, CGPA 10.7/12 (A-), Expected graduation April 2020

Availability

Available for 4 months beginning May 2018

Relevant Work Experience

Integration Specialist

May 2017 - Dec 2017

TravelClick, Ottawa, Ontario

- Integrated TravelClick's proprietary software with that of our clients and partners, using a comprehensive knowledge of web services, XML, relational databases, and Java programming
- Liaised with clients and vendors to work out how integrations would work, co-ordinate data exchange, and make sure they were satisfied
- Troubleshooted and solved problems that occurred in production systems using analytical skills

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2016 - Sept 2016

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

- Researched and implemented multiple C++ applications, each using a different algorithm for finding the shortest path to a moving target, with the end goal of choosing the most efficient one
- Brainstormed with the professor many possible ways to reduce the number of calculations necessary to find the shortest path to a moving target with our chosen algorithm

Applied Projects

App Developer Feb 2016 - Sept 2016

Two Buttons - The Reflex Tapping Game

- Applied knowledge of Swift, the Singleton pattern and the Model-View Controller to create a functional, efficient application
- Overcame challenges such as not knowing how to persistently store data, through independent research and testing
- Released the application on the iOS App Store, after delays due to developer age restrictions

Co-Developer Oct 2017

League Stats Application

URL: https://goo.gl/TDbK6h

URL: https://goo.gl/li7qXt

- Independently learned to use both Electron and Bootstrap to create a seamless cross-platform user experience
- Familiarized myself with both the Riot API and the ChampionGG Api in order to source data
- Next steps involve creating personalized ban suggestions based off of recent games

Web Developer

Feb 2017

Notepadd

URL: www.notepadd.net

- Applied knowledge of Github to efficiently collaborate with three team members
- Brainstormed various implementations of music playback in order to select the toolkit that produced the best synthesized sound
- Created an in-depth presentation to advertise the final product to a series of judges at the 2017 QHacks hackathon

Relevant Skills, Experiences, and Accomplishments

Technical Skills

- Developed a console-based grocery store POS application in C++ using object-oriented programming concepts like polymorphism along with design patterns like façades
- Created several web apps using Javascript, HTML, and CSS, with the latter ones being able to interact with a MongoDB database using RESTful APIs
- Constructed various data structures using elements of the Java Collections Framework in order to solve binary tree and list efficiency problems

Communication Skills

- Discussed with professor the results from previous testing of each phase of our shortest path algorithm, and the technical challenges we expected to face with each new iteration
- Documented all functionality in "ReadMe" files on every project to facilitate code comprehension
- Collaborated with co-workers at Subway to ensure that all restaurant tasks were accomplished before the end of each shift

Problem Solving Skills

- Implemented various command line and graphical solutions to understand the more common shortest path algorithms in depth
- Conducted increasingly specific tests to discover and remove sources of error in several implementations of shortest path algorithms
- Prioritized tasks that needed to be accomplished during time working at Subway restaurant, such as cleaning, baking, and serving customers

Other Work Experience

Piano Instructor June 2016 - June 2017

Lauzon Music, Ottawa, Ontario

- Using both oral and written methods of communication, I imparted musical techniques to students, enabling them to improve their ability to play
- Encouraged children to evaluate and analyze various elements of the music for themselves, in order to grow their musical understanding
- Taught children skills such as dedication to a task and prioritization, by helping them recognize and achieve short, medium, and long-term goals

Sandwich Artist May 2015 - May 2016

Subway, Ottawa, Ontario

- Prioritized tasks during the work day in order to complete them efficiently and ensure that coworkers in later shifts weren't overwhelmed with leftover work
- Contributed to a positive restaurant environment by fully committing to work each day, ultimately increasing customer and employee satisfaction
- Dedicated time to inspecting the restaurant during each shift to ensure cleanliness

Extra-Curricular Experience

Mentor at the Carleton Science Student Success Centre	Since 2017
 Achieved 3rd place in the 2017 Carleton Code Guru Competition 	April 2017
 Attended the QHacks hackathon at Queen's University 	Feb 2017
 Achieved 2nd place in the 2016 Carleton Code Guru Competition 	April 2016
Member of the Carleton Computer Science Society	Since 2015
 Reached provincial finals in the ECOO Programming Competition finals in Toronto 	May 2015