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TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript

React

Python

Node

Web Development

Java

TypeScript

Git

VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Developer GT Bits of Good

08/2019 – 05/18

Atlanta, GA

Student Organization that connects with and develops tools for Atlanta non-profits to advance their social missions.

- In the process of iterating on the full-stack codebase for the volunteer management system using MongoDB, React, and Node.js.

Front-end Developer Perlin Network

01/2019 – 07/2019

Hong Kong

- Rewrote web interface for interacting with nodes in the Perlin network using TypeScript, MobX, and React.
- Coordinated with backend programmers to create a WASM smart contract executor with custom parameters.

Google Code-in Mentor MetaBrainz Foundation Inc. ✎

10/2017 – 01/2018

- Formulated coding and documentation tasks related to the BookBrainz open-source JavaScript project for students to complete during the Google Code-in competition.
- Reviewed the task submissions of participants and gave them feedback/suggestions.

Co-founder, Front-end Web Developer EXLhub ✎

11/2016 – 12/2017

Hong Kong

- Influenced the vision of the company's educational platform
- Programmed the front-end of the first iteration of the e-learning platform and online development environment using React.
- Planned and facilitated front-end architectural changes such as refactoring the codebase to use TypeScript and GraphQL.
- Coordinated with back-end developers on platform decisions and assigned tasks to other front-end developers.

Vice President, Information Technology Support! Intl Foundation ✎

05/2015 – 11/2017

Hong Kong

- Programmed the first two iterations of the static website using Jekyll.
- Directed website migration to an established CMS. (Squarespace)
- Setup the organisation's website analytics, file storage provider, project management platform, mailboxes, and other cloud services.
- Collaborated with administrative and marketing teams on advertising and promotional material for events.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Computer Science Georgia Institute of Technology

08/2018 – 05/2022

Atlanta, GA

- Data Structures & Algorithms (CS 1332)
- Intro Discrete Math (CS 2050)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Google Code-in Grand Prize Winner (11/2016 – 01/2017)

Grand Prize winner of Google's annual open source competition for high-school students. Over 1.4k students from 62 countries completed real-world programming tasks for 17 invited organisations and 34 winners were chosen at the end.

Hackathons (02/2016 – 05/18) ✎

Participated and won prizes in 7 out of 10 local hackathons. The most prominent award was the 1st place achievement at the 2016 Cathay Pacific Hackathon.

CISPTA IT Award in Memory of Christopher Berrisford (06/2017 – 06/2017)

Annual award is given to a student who shows self-motivation, leadership, and excellent organisational skills related to information technology.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

jeopardy (React, Firebase) ✎

- Developed a web-based "Jeopardy" emulation in React that comes with a custom category and question form editor.

imgclip (Node.js) ✎

- Developed a Node.js command-line wrapper around the tesseract OCR that extracts text from images and copies it to the computer clipboard.

spf-express (JavaScript) ✎

- Created an expressJS middleware function that intercepts and handles network requests to a web-server using Youtube's SPF framework.

submission (Angular, MongoDB, Node.js) ✎

- Developed an experimental online judge and work submission platform for Python code.

CLUBS / ORGANIZATIONS

Hack-a-Thing (08/2019 – 05/18)

Programmer in a competition to build a robot that automates the sorting/filtering of plugs

RoboJackets (08/2018 – 05/2019)

Open-source contributor to the organisation's Laravel admin web platform.

MetaBrainz (11/2016 – 01/2018)

Open-source contributor to the BookBrainz project and former Google Code-in mentor.

Foo/bar (HackClub) (01/2015 – 05/2018)

Leader of high-school "HackClub" at Chinese International School HK. Organized weekly workshops/presentations about web development and programming.

INTERESTS / HOBBIES

open source

web development

blockchain

developer tools

volleyball

science fiction