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EDUCATION

Columbia University, School of Engineering and Applied Science

New York, NY

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Applied Math, GPA: 3.7, Dean's List

Graduating May 2021

Full-scholarship for intensive summer language study at Humboldt University of Berlin

Jun. 2019 - Jul. 2019

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Languages/Libraries: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Java, C/C++, Go, SQL/NoSQL, GraphQL, Jest, HTML, CSS, jQuery, D3 Frameworks/Tools/OS: Node, Express, AWS, Unix/Linux, Docker, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, React, Next, REST, Git, Apollo Relevant Courses: Distributed Systems, Advanced Programming in C/C++, Data Structures in Java, Intro to Databases, Analysis of Algorithms, Cloud Computing, NLP, AI, UI Design, Data Visualization, Stats & Prob

INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH

Software Engineering Intern

Jun. 2020 - Aug. 2020

The DTX Company, full-time

New York, NY

- Developed, tested, and deployed APIs and microservices for Flowpage, a large-scale web application; added eight new features and shortened transition time by 98% for users from other platforms in a 12-week paid internship
- Coded in Node.js using TypeScript, Express, Multer, Axios, REST API, and Google APIs; managed Azure SQL DB and Firebase using TypeORM, GraphQL, Apollo; tested, deployed and monitored using Jest, Docker, Kubernetes, DataDog
- Contributed 15,000 lines of codes, collaborated in a team of 11 developers using GitHub and Jira, and got return offer

Software Engineering Intern

Jan. 2020 - Apr. 2020

Makeithappen.nyc, part-time

New York, NY

• Built website frontend for four company clients - consulting and media firms - using React, Bootstrap, AJAX, HTML, CSS and WordPress; collaborated in team of five developers and designers in semester-long paid internship

Software Engineering Intern

Dec. 2019 - Jan. 2020

UTOFUN, part-time

New York, NY

- Extracted, compared, and merged multiple datasets into a single data stream for use in a real estate investment web app; achieved 97% building coverage over Manhattan housing
- Crawled and compiled data from large-scale web datasets using Pandas, pyMongo, Requests, JSON, and MongoDB

Data Analysis Research Assistant

Oct. 2018 - Dec. 2018

Columbia University Department of Operation Research

New York, NY

- Implemented statistical regression model predicting dental implant failure across age, gender, and medical history
- Devised new data analytics solutions in collaboration with Prof. Van-Anh Truong in weekly strategy meetings

PROJECTS AND HACKATHONS

IP Geolocation Database Web App

Feb. 2020

- Designed web application to geolocate IP addresses and view geolocation histories
- Implemented MERN stack using MongoDB, Express, React, NodeJS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, REST, CORS

Year ++ Chrome Extension, Hack Lodge 2020, Menlo Park

Jan. 2020

• Developed and published Google Chrome extension which allows users to add selected Facebook friends' birthdays to their Google Calendar and store a customized gift list; used JavaScript, ¡Query, Bootstrap, and Google Calendar API

Best Medical Hack Mobile App, HackCooper 2019, Cooper Union

Sept. 2019

Designed iOS app prototype to aid in self-diagnosis of dementia and Alzheimer's using Google AutoML and AdobeXD

LEADERSHIP

Web Developer & Treasurer, Columbia Classical Performers

Sept. 2019 – Present

Vice President, Columbia University Flute Choir

Feb. 2019 – Sept. 2019