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EDUCATION

Union College Sept 2024 - Present

 $Bachelor\ of\ Science\ in\ Computer\ Science\ and\ Mathematics$

Schenectady, NY

- GPA: **4.0/4.0 Honors**: Union Scholar
- Relevant Coursework: Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Multivariable Calculus, Integral Vector Calculus
- Activities: Union College ICPC Team Member, ACM-W Member, CodePath Advanced Technical Interview Prep, Goldman Sachs Possibilities Summit, Harvard CS50x Introduction to Computer Science (Certificate)

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Sept 2024 - Present

Union College Department of Computer Science
Schenectady, NY

- Researching algorithmic optimizations for matrix multiplication with a team of 6 student researchers
- Implementing and evaluating the Cohn-Umans **group-theoretic framework** in **C++** to improve matrix multiplication complexity
- Analyzing Strong Uniquely Solvable Puzzles (SUSP) to reduce algorithmic complexity from $O(n^3)$ to $O(n^{2.505})$

A-Levels Computer Science Tutor

Sept 2023 - Aug 2024

Self-employed

Remote

- \bullet Developed and delivered personalized curriculum for A-Levels Computer Science to 3 students, resulting in average grade improvement of 15%
- Created hands-on programming exercises in **Python** focusing on **Object-Oriented Programming**, **Data Structures**, and Algorithms
- Designed bi-weekly assessment with targeted feedback loops, significantly increasing student concept retention

Web Development Intern

Aug 2023 - Nov 2023

Nobel Navigators

Remote

- Led development of two AI-themed interactive web projects for EXPO, engaging over 115 attendees and receiving 92% positive feedback
- Engineered responsive websites using WordPress, implementing modern UI/UX design practices and custom CSS
- Co-facilitated 5 training workshops for 20+ interns on leadership skills and WordPress development techniques

PROJECTS

Smart Medication Management System | GitHub | C++, Arduino, React Native, Firebase, REST API

- Engineered an Automatic Pill Dispenser system with **Arduino** microcontroller and servo mechanisms for medication adherence targeting elderly and visually impaired users
- Developed embedded C++ firmware implementing scheduled dispensing algorithms, emergency override protocols, and user authentication
- Created iOS companion app using **React Native** and **Firebase**, achieving real-time synchronization with hardware through RESTful API integration

NLP-Powered Content Assistant | GitHub | JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Chrome Extension API, OpenAI API

- Developed a Chrome extension that leverages **GPT-4 API** to summarize and translate web content across 5 languages
- Implemented secure API integration with token management and rate limiting to optimize natural language processing workflows
- Created intuitive UI with responsive design principles using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL

Web Development: HTML, CSS, React, Next.js, Node.js, Angular, RESTful APIs, Firebase

Tools & Technologies: Git/GitHub, VS Code, Arduino, Linux, Docker, MongoDB, MySQL