Benjamin Nguyen

Egg Harbor Township, NJ | 609-233-7267 | benjamin.nguyen@rutgers.edu | LinkedIn | GitHub | Personal Website

EDUCATION

Rutgers University University

New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Business Administration

Expected December 2024

Computer Science Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Structures, Computer Architecture,
 Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms, Software Methodology, Internet Technology, Principles of Information
 and Data Management, Systems Programming, Introduction to Data Science, Data Management for Data Science

EXPERIENCE

TEDxWilmington

July 2024 - Present

Remote

Lead Web Developer

- Developing and designing new and responsive websites using HTML/CSS/JavaScript, WordPress, and Elementor.
- Managing SSL certifications, PHP scripts and plugins: WordFence, RankMath SEO, and Update Plus.
- Conducting **UX** research and usability testing to enhance website navigation and layout.
- Leveraging Google Analytics to monitor website performance, analyze user behavior, and implement data-driven
 optimizations that increase traffic to 10,000 monthly viewers.
- Provide ongoing technical support and troubleshooting for website issues, securing 99.9% uptime.

PulseTech

June 2024 – August 2024

Software Developer Intern

New Brunswick, NJ

- Developed iOS applications with WatchOS companions in Swift, increasing user engagement by 20%.
- Integrated Healthkit, Homekit, and Health app APIs, enabling users to track 15+ health metrics in real-time.
- Implemented agile methodology, leading to a 40% improvement in productivity and project completion times.
- Ensured the confidential handling of sensitive startup details, maintaining 100% compliance with NDA regulations and company policies.

Projects

PaySync | React Native, Node.js, PayPal API, AWS Lambda, PostgreSQL

- Inventing an app to split and manage receipts, track expenses and send payment requests using **React Native**.
- Building a serverless Node.js backend with AWS Lambda to process data and real-time request splitting.
- Implementing PayPal API to facilitate secure payment processing and transactions.

Nicotine Trend Analysis | Python, Pandas, Matplotlib, Beautiful Soup, Jupyter Notebook

- Analyzed trends in nicotine addiction, focusing on the 25% increase in teenage addiction rates.
- Utilized web scraping with BeautifulSoup to gather data from 10+ JSON and CSV sources.
- Developed scripts to automate data retrieval, using the CDC API.

BuyMe Auction Site | Java, JavaScript, HTML, MySQL, JDBC, Tomcat, Git

- Led a team to engineer a local online auction platform with automatic bidding and account management.
- Developed multiple threads in **Java** to refresh and update auction listings, improving timing accuracy by 85%.
- Adapted hash-tables and collision handling, reducing search times by 25%.

Mobile Photo Manager App | Java, JavaFX, FXML, Android Studio, Scene Builder

- Converted a desktop photo manager to a mobile app, focusing on user-friendly design.
- Increased photo search efficiency by 50% through custom tagging and advanced search features.
- Developed administration tools for account monitoring, improving organization, functionality, and aesthetics.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, SQL (Postgres, MySQL), JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Swift, LaTeX

Frameworks: Flask, Bootstrap 5, JavaFX

Libraries: React.js, Node.js, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, BeautifulSoup

Developer Tools: Git, VIM, AWS, Eclipse, Ubuntu/Linux/Unix, XCode, Android Studio, MS Office Suite, Adobe

Concepts: Objected-Oriented Programming, Restful APIs, Data Science, TCP/IP Protocols, Routers, LAN