Braxton Diaz

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Senior at the University of Washington Bothell, graduating in the spring of 2023 with a degree in Computer Science and Software Engineering. Dedicated and self-motivated leader with practical experience in full stack development and database projects. Takes pride in driving projects from start to finish and eager to make meaningful contributions at a large scale.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Languages: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Tools: Git, MySQL, MongoDB, React, Node, Express, MatPlotLib
- Skills: Version Control, Code Reviews, Unit Testing, Debugging, Design, Documentation
- Interests: Full stack, Backend, API development, Database Systems, Data Analysis
- Attributes: Natural Leader, Strong Work Ethic, Fast Learner, Embrace Challenges, Curious

EXPERIENCE

Amazon (AWS)

Software Development Engineer Intern

6/2022 - 9/2022 (Seattle, WA)

- Designed, built, and maintained C/C++ for the storage layer of team Neptune- a graph database service optimized for storing billions of relationships
- Led the design and implementation of a large-scale graph generator that is now used to test the performance of Neptune's complex graph queries and algorithms
- Measure graph performance and visualized graph statistics using Matplotlib
- End to end software development and engineering experience in a fast paced, agile environment

Projects

Object Oriented C++

- A program written to show my favorite aspects of C++ such as dynamic memory allocation, abstract data types, inheritance, and polymorphism
- Factory design pattern, optimized storage/retrieval for objects, documented, version control, scalable/flexible
- A library object that stores books and patrons and can process various commands from a file such as checking out/returning a book for a given patron

Book Catalog

- Implemented a REST API for a web application using ExpressJS and MongoDB
- Allows users to perform various operations on a data base such as CRUD, reviewing a book, or leaving a rating

MecSimCalc Hackathon Winner

- Led a team including one computer science student and two UX designers to implement a web app using Python on the MecSimCalc platform
- Implemented a financial dashboard that allows users to track their spending habits, create savings goals, and calculate compound interest to create a plan for saving and investing
- Visualized data and savings statistics using MatPlotLib

EDUCATION

University of Washington Bothell

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

- **Graduation:** Spring 2023
- Major: Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Course Work: Data Structures, Algorithms, Web Development, Database Systems, Operating Systems, Software Engineering Principles, Software Analysis and Design