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Summary

Full-stack engineer experienced (2+ years) in building **responsive**, **accessible** web applications. I write **clean**, **modular**, and **well-tested** code that is easy for teams to **understand**, **extend**, and **integrate**. Seeking software engineering internship for Summer'23

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Mountain View, CA

Master of Science in Software Engineering; GPA: 4.0/4.0

Aug 2022 - Dec 2023

Courses: Foundations of Software Engineering, Software Verification & Testing, Software Requirements & Interaction Design,

NMAM Institute of Technology

Nitte, India

Bachelor of Computer Science; GPA: 9.8/10 (top 1%, Class of 2020)

Jul 2016 - Apr 2020

Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Modelling & Design, Linear Algebra & Probability Theory

Skills

 ${\bf Languages}: \ {\bf Typescript}, \ {\bf JavaScript}, \ {\bf Python}, \ {\bf SQL}, \ {\bf HTML}, \ {\bf CSS}, \ {\bf GraphQL}$

Libraries & Frameworks: React, NodeJS, NextJS, Express, Redux, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Flask, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS

Tools: Figma, Docker, AWS, S3, Postman, VSCode, Git, Miro, Jama

Experience

Team AIBOD Inc.
Software Engineer 2

Fukuoka City, Japan

Nov 2021 - Apr 2022

• Developed 50+ UI components with **React and TypeScript** resulting in a 10% (~ 1.2 M) increase in annual revenue.

- Created a **RESTful** payment server with a microservice architecture using **Python**, **Flask**, and **PostgreSQL**, expanding the customer base (~\fomats500K/year) to include BioPay users.
- Containerized and deployed applications using **Docker** and configured **AWS Cloudwatch** for remote monitoring, improving system performance across 15 customer locations.
- Trained and mentored interns and contract engineers in the company's stack.

Software Engineer 1

Jul 2020 - Oct 2021

- Improved data pre-processing rate by 10x (from 20/h to 200/h) by building image annotation tools with Python.
- Designed and implemented a GraphQL Search System with Apollo and Ariadne, streamlining 3 ongoing projects.
- Improved team efficiency and reliability with over 80% code coverage through unit and integration testing with Jest.

AI Engineer Intern

Feb 2020 - Jun 2020

- Fixed 20+ bugs in the API server with **NodeJS and Typescript** and contributed to ongoing full-stack applications.
- Improved the accuracy of a KNN-Supervised Classifier from 80% to 87% through feature engineering.
- Trained and evaluated BERT NLP algorithm using **PyTorch** for Named Entity Recognition and integrated the AI backend and **Express API Server** to provide AI as a Service.

Projects

 ${\bf Kanban\ Task\ Manager}\ |\ \textit{React,\ TypeScript,\ Styled-Components,\ Figma,\ Git}$

Jun 2022 - Present

• Developed a highly accessible Kanban Task Manager with pixel-perfect implementation and best practices in A11y, Semantic HTML, and ARIA labels, which ensured usability with screen readers such as Apple Voice Over. Also generated clear API documentation with API Blueprint and Postman.

Emergency Social Network | HTML, CSS, Javascript, MongoDB

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

• Implemented a robust system architecture, applying SCRUM and Kanban agile practices to develop the app with a focus on usability. Applied Object-Oriented Analysis & Design to lead development efforts and built a highly maintainable, test-driven application that provides JSON-based RESTful APIs for the frontend as well as headless clients

Re:Use | Figma, Jama, Miro

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

• Collaborated in a team of 6, to ideate a solution for problems faced by customers and volunteers in the donation industry by conducting user research, generating storyboards with **Miro**, style guides with **Figma** and a Minimum-Viable-Product (MVP) using **React**, **Typescript and Styled-Components**.

 ${\bf Refriendo} \ | \ {\it TypeScript, React, CSS, Figma, Git}$

Oct 2021 - Jul 2022

• Generated a high-fidelity **Figma** prototype with a clean, visual design aesthetic and conducted think-aloud usability testing surveys to iteratively improve the design, followed by implementation of the mockups using a **Client-Server Architecture** and modern patterns such as **React Hooks** and **Context API**.

Awards & Leadership

 ${\bf Graduate} \ {\bf Teaching} \ {\bf Assistant}: \ {\bf Foundations} \ {\bf of} \ {\bf Software} \ {\bf Engineering} \ {\bf at} \ {\bf Carnegie} \ {\bf Mellon} \ {\bf University}$

Student Leader: ECE Graduate Organization at Carnegie Mellon University (Among 160 students).

Youth Icon (title): Won first place in a national public speaking competition among 5000 participants in March 2019.