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WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

(July 2020 – Present)

University of Alberta

- Led lab lectures and assisted students with assignments
- Created unique remote lab assignments for students during COVID-19
- Prepared and graded assignments

Junior Research Analyst

(May 2018 – August 2019)

University of Alberta

- Spearheaded an interdisciplinary project researching plant growth with image analysis
- Provided desktop support for hundreds of researchers across campus
- Researched new technologies and IT solutions for the University
- Designed custom 3D prints for unique research projects
- Documented and tracked issues using ServiceNow

Web Developer

(May 2017 – December 2017)

StatGo Corp.

- Refactored the web application to use Material Design and AngularJS
- Designed numerous intuitive help webpages and tools for new application users
- Drove software consultations to find and tailor solutions for client needs
- Created documentation and tracked issues based on priority and impact
- Embraced agile software development skills and practices

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS & PROJECT WORK

Review Board

- Created an FB Infer tool for the Review Bot extension so that developers can prevent expensive errors reaching production

Haptik

- Implemented a web application used to document essential moments during resuscitation simulations

Raspberry-Pi Plant Phenotyping

- A joint project between the University of Alberta and G2V Optics, analyzing the growth of plants based on various light conditions using visual recognition
- Designed and created a custom physical environment to mount Raspberry Pi's that sync data across multiple lab chambers to a central server

EDUCATION

University of Alberta

BSc with Specialization in Computing Science and
Computer Game Development Certificate

Expected Graduation: December 2020

SKILLS

Programming Languages & Frameworks:

Python, C/C++, Java

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Django, ReactJS, AngularJS, Express, Node.js, PyTorch

Databases: MongoDB, SQLite, PostgreSQL

UX/UI design: Figma, Adobe XD

AWARDS AND HONORS

Haemonetics Software Solutions Computing Science Scholarship (2020)

Awarded to a resident of Alberta with superior academic achievement continuing in the fourth year.

Dean's Honor Roll (2020)

Awarded to students with a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher on 24 or more units of course weight (or equivalent).

Jason Lang Scholarship (2017)

Recognizes and rewards the outstanding academic achievements of Alberta post-secondary students.

Award for Excellence in Art and Design (2017)

Recognizes the video game with the best visual art and design, including art direction, cut-scene design and character design.