Joshua K. Cockrell

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Education

Brigham Young UniversityApr 2018Bachelor of Science, Computer ScienceProvo, UT

- 3.78 GPA
- President: BYU Developers Club
- Honors Program, Business Minor, Mathematics Minor, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems, Discrete Structures, Calculus 2

Proficient Technical Skills

- Full-stack web/iOS development, open source, RESTful and TCP web services, SQL, MVC, Unix development
- Python (4 years), Swift (6 months), JavaScript (6 months), C++ and Java (1 year), Git (1 year), HTML/CSS (1 year)

Work Experience

Photage - Project Manager, iOS Developer

Sept 2015 - Present

Software Development Team

Provo, UT

Coordinated API development between in-house developers and an external development firm

Microsoft - Software Development Intern: Explore Microsoft

May 2015 - Aug 2015

Edge Browser Team

Redmond, WA

- Developed global product distribution webpages using ASP.NET for the Edge browser worldwide release
- Lead collaboration between 3 separate teams to integrate the webpages into an existing Microsoft web portal
- Increased web page query speed 4x by creating a dynamic SQL query system using C# and Linq

Hydrometrix - iOS Developer, RESTful API Developer

Oct 2014 – May 2015

Software Development Team

Provo, UT

- Polished the existing Objective-C iPhone app user experience by condensing the number of app pages by 33%
- Maintained the company's Java production server and database as the number of accounts grew by 200%
- Created a warning system with Python to automatically report server downtimes

Wahoo Studios - Quality Assurance Tester

Jun 2011 - Aug 2011

Xbox 360, PS3 and Wii QA Team

Provo, UT

- Wrote hundreds of detailed bug reports and maintained the company's issue tracking database
- Titles: Hasbro Family Game Night 4; World of Keflings—224,000 units sold

Independent Projects

Open Source Civic Engagement Research Project – iOS Developer

Feb 2015 – Present

Cedar Hills Issue Tracker: Crowdsourcing Public Works

Provo, UT

- Developed an iPhone app using Swift, iOS Camera API, iOS Geolocation API, and MVC development pattern
- Integrated with a backend development team and presented at the BYU Civic Engagement Research Conference

Award Winning Open Source Science Fair Project

Nov 2009 – Mar 2011

Rapid Application Development Using Python Scripting

Provo, UT

- Used Python to create a polished tower defense game, including fully custom UI and extensive 2D physics
- Included global online community feedback and testing; 2500+ total downloads from over 10 countries
 Project Awards
 - First Place Regional Level: Central Utah Science and Engineering Fair, District Level: UVU Science Fair
 - Winner Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award
 - National Silver Medal, Regional Gold Medal Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
 - Dean's Award Brigham Young University (BYU)

Extracurricular and Volunteer Experience

Full-Time Church Representative: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Aug 2012 - Aug 2014

Opened for Maroon 5 at a private Microsoft concert

Jul 2015