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PROFILE

Current Master's student through the Master of Software Development (MSD) Program at the University of Utah. I am currently in search of Engineering positions within the Tech Industry.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Java, C++, Python
- Familiarity with C, Git, JS, Android, HTML, CSS, Docker and Spring
- Knowledge of software engineering concepts and practical applications
- Basic understanding of Network Programming and Cybersecurity
- Experience with TLS
- Experience with transport layer protocols TCP/UDP
- Experience with application layer protocols DNS and HTTP
- Experience with Data Analysis and Visualization using Python libraries

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (MSD)

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH | 2020 - 2021 (PRESENT)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR: BIOLOGY

MINOR: CHEMISTRY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH | 2013 - 2015

COURSEWORK

- Current: Database Systems and Applications, Data Analytics and Visualization
- Previous: Intro to Software Development, Computer Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Systems I, Systems II, Software Engineering

EXPERIENCE

FLOW CYTOMETRY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH | AUG 2018 - APR 2021

- Assist researchers with all aspects of Flow Cytometry including sorting, data analysis, training, etc.
- Conduct experiments to improve laboratory efficiency
- Maintain and troubleshoot Flow Cytometers
- Perform normal laboratory duties

CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (CPHT)

ESSENTIA HEALTH | APR 2016 - AUG 2018

- Worked in a team responsible for delivery of prescription medications to outpatients
- Accurately entered and processed prescription medication under supervision of licensed pharmacist
- Provided excellent customer service delivering medications

UNDERGRAD/POST-GRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH

- Dr. Huai Deng Laboratory | DEC 2016 - JUN 2017
- Dr. Julie Etterson Laboratory | AUG 2015 - DEC 2015
- Dr. Jennifer Liang Laboratory | JUN 2014 - DEC 2015

NOTEWORTHY PROJECTS

CACHING DNS RESOLVER (JAVA)

- DNS Resolver that listens for incoming DNS Requests. Returns IP to client either from local cache, or response forwarded from Google's public DNS server.

TRANSPORT LAYER SECURITY PROTOCOL (JAVA)

- Built a simplified version of the TLS protocol used in implementation of a file transfer application.

MSDSCRIPT INTERPRETER (C++)

- Built interpreter for mathematical expressions. Focused on optimization techniques and practical software engineering concepts.