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EDUCATION

Olivet Nazarene University

BA in Computer Science

Bourbonnais, IL September 2011 - May 2015

Experience

Root Inc.

Sylvania, OH

Sept. 2015 - Present

Software Developer

- Working with co-workers to rebuild our jQuery SPA framework in React/Webpack/Redux instead of jQuery/Grunt. React will allow us to manage state better and avoid side effects in our application.
- Work with a team to develop SPA apps for clients.
- Worked with a team of developers to updates and add features to internal Node JS applications for our development team

Buckeye Telesystem

Toledo, OH

IT Support Technician Intern

May 2013 - August 2013

- Used backup software for images. Configured new installations of Windows 7.
- Worked as part of a team of 3, troubleshoot issues with users.
- Worked with individuals at different levels within the company

ONU Strickler Planetarium

Bourbonnais, IL

Computer Operator

August 2014 - May 2015

- Operated computer system and gave shows for groups of up to 50 people.
- Wrote scripts and user documentation for the Digistar 3 projection software (in their properietary scripting language)
- The user documentation would allow future students to further expand on my initial efforts to script the lookup and display of constellations for planatrium shows

PROJECTS

- ITF Taekwondo App A reference app for android that lists all of the patterns in ITF Taekwondo for easy lookup. Still in development.
- Daily Programmer Challange App A React/Express web app that pulls a random challenge from r/dailyprogrammer on Reddit Utilizes a javascript wrapper for Reddit's API(snoowrap)
- Personal Site/blog A personal site and blog with a static generator that I developed written in Rust
- OEG Oil Exploration Game Software for the ONU Geology Department. The purpose of this project(and the class) was to learn how to effectively work within a team of developers Worked with a legacy a Java client/server game built by a previous class. Managed and estimated time requirements for new features. Contributed to documentation and finding tools to use. Tested new features
- One way shell Client/server project with a partner in Systems Programming class, written in C. UNIX commands would be typed out on the server side, and then the output would display to the client.