Arif Demirkan

Web Developer
Los Angeles, California, United States

Experience

Monkeytype
Frontend Developer Intern
July 2023 - Present (4 months)

Frontend Developer, Intern

* Expanded UI library for #1 typing site with ~2 million users

* Independently launched fluid highlighting feature, now serving ~120,000
users daily

* Proposed several UI improvements to leadership, developed and
implemented in pull requests

* Improved animation frame rate by ~52% in core component

* Optimized legacy component, reducing jQuery calls by ~99% and DOM
manipulations by ~96%

CounselHero
6 months

Frontend Developer Intern
September 2022 - December 2022 (4 months)

Web Developer Intern – React Team

* Expanded UI library for ed-tech startup using React and Typescript

* Proposed and led optimization task, improving page load-time by ~21%

* Designed and implemented several core UI components to support product
launch

* Implemented responsive UI for mobile support

Software Engineer Intern
July 2022 - September 2022 (3 months)

Software Engineer Intern – Internal Tools Team

* Collaborated with frontend and backend teams to build internal tools using
Python

* Developed scraper to parse rankings of ~1500 universities

* Created internal tool to automate updating school ranks in database, saving
100+ hours of data entry

Education

UC San Diego

Bachelor of Science - BS, Computer Science · (2020 - 2024)