Clay McGinnis

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Education:

Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T)

December 2020

B.S. Computer Science

3.5 Cumulative GPA

Relevant Courses: Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Algorithms, Data Structures, Databases, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence

Experience:

Amazon - Alexa Communications Software Development Engineer I Seattle, WA May. 2021 — Present

- Implemented customer-facing features and logic for a new Alexa (VUI) product in Java
- Developed integration tests and observability systems for new CI/CD services in AWS
- Created screens and flows for the Alexa mobile app in TypeScript React Native

Amazon - Alexa Communications Software Development Engineer Intern

Seattle, WA

May. 2020 — Aug. 2020

- · Modernized metrics publishing to be more granular resulting in diagnostics for hundreds of thousands of service calls
- Created dashboard for diagnosing slowdowns and errors utilizing newly acquired data

CEADS-LIN: Cybersecurity and Evolutionary Computing Research

Rolla, MO

Research Assistant with Dr. Daniel Tauritz

Feb. 2018 — Aug. 2019

- · Built visualization tools in React.js to monitor containerized network traffic and analyze evolutionary experiments in real time
- · Contributed to academic papers describing how our platform detects network defense strategies

Multirotor Robot Design Team

Rolla, MO

Chief Software Engineer

Feb. 2019 — May 2020

- Managed a team of 30+ software developers in creating real-time autonomous software for an octo-copter resulting in acceptance to the International Aerial Robotics Competition
- Coordinated real-time, high speed artificial intelligence for an octo-copter flying at 70 mph using a state-machine and multithreading

Edward Jones Investments

St. Louis, MO

Software Engineering Intern

May. 2019 — Aug. 2019

- Created full-stack updates for internal tool used 700,000 times a day using JavaScript and Java
- · Performed inquiries and patches for long-standing bugs and stability issues affecting thousands of staff members

Missouri S&T — ACM

Rolla, MO

ACM Web Chair

Jan. 2020 — Present

- Managed 14 engineers in building websites and tools for our ACM branch resulting in better recruitment, advertising, and analytics
- Built full-stack features for ACM's services in TypeScript, React.js, and Koa.js

Notable Projects:

All projects listed below (and many more) on my GitHub

Personal Project — Swoly:

Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2020

Fitness app and terminal system to compute ideal workouts based on personal bests

Developed for iOS and Android in React Native

Technical Skills:

Listed in descending order of familiarity

Honors and Activities:

ACM Vice President Internal

Apr. 2018 - Apr. 2019

Managed 7 organizations in funding, time-lines, and planning for events hosting 120+ attendees

Megaminer AI

Dec. 2017

2nd place among 30+ other teams — Programmed a game AI in Python

Local Hack Day

Dec. 2017

2nd place — Developed a multi-threaded Golang chat server which also implemented n-player pong