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# **EDUCATION**

University of Maryland

College Park, MD BS in Computer Science Expected Graduation: May 2020

Minor in Philosophy

GPA: 3.85/4.0

# **EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant** 

College Park, MD

University of Maryland

January 2018 - present

- o Lead discussions for Discrete Structures for Spring and Fall Semester and Object Oriented Programming II for Summer 2018
- o Taught Javascript for Girls Who Code, a camp for middle and high school girls to get into coding
- Learned and became familiar with Vim and LATEX

Data Manager Levittown, PA

OMB Warehouse

June - August 2017, December 2017 - January 2018

- Used TensorFlow and neural networks in python to develop autonomous programs and data processing modules
- o Gained experience with pandas, numpy, and scikit-learn to coalesce data into a uniform spreadsheet

#### **Information Technician Assistant**

College Park, MD

University of Maryland's iSchool

Aug 2016 - Present

With Angular/React Framework, reviewed code for a Virtual Computer Lab using AWS

**Backend Developer** 

College Park, MD

Augmented Reality Club

*Aug* 2017 – *December* 2017

- o Developed backend mySQL server for the University of Maryland's Augmented Reality Club website
- o Worked and gained experience with the Django framework, python, git, mySQL and team coding projects

# **PROJECTS**

#### Corners - Android App

December 2017 - Present

- o Created original game and implemented it in Android Studio
- o Gained experience with AI creation for games, mobile app development and UI Design

Virtual Assistant June 2017 - Present

- o Created a virtual assistant capable of weather and scheduling organization in python
- Uses sphinxbase and Google Speech API and uses Python's natural language processing toolkit

Web/Git Server November 2017

- o Setup a Raspberry Pi as a LAMP server for web hosting and git repositories
- o Gained web development skills and basic system administration experience

#### Robotic Pet - Bitcamp Hackathon

March 2017

- o Created a hardware hack of a robotic pet with 3 others on a team
- o In charge of coding and gained more experience with Arduino hardware/software design

#### Illness Risk - Dataleague Hackathon

December 2016

- o Worked with 2 others to make a web application to predict the probaility of a airbone disease spreading
- Came 2nd at hackathon and gained experience with data analysis and API implementation

# Endless Runner - Dektop/Android App

September - December 2016

- o Created an endless runner game using java for desktop applications, later ported to android
- o Gained experience with software engineering, mobile app development and UI design

# **ADDITIONAL**

- Relevant Coursework: Intro to Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Systems, Programming Languages, Data Structures, Intro to AI
- o Programming Languages: Java, C, Python, PHP, HTML/CSS, Ruby, Ocaml, Assembly, Visual Basic
- o Familliar Software: Arch Linux, MacOS, Windows, Android Studio
- o Limited Experience wth Kali linux, Penetration Testing, Arduino hardware design