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Education

New York University

May 19

B.S. Computer Science, Interactive Media/Visual Arts double major

Major GPA: 4.00/4.00 Cumulative GPA: 3.91 (top 5%)

Recipient of four-year full scholarship (admission rate: 4%). Studied in Abu Dhabi (15-16) and New York (17).

Zhengzhou Foreign Language School

May 15

Scores: SAT 2250/2400; SAT Subject Tests (Math, Physics, U.S. History) 2400/2400.

Work Experience

BiggerLab 必果科技 Tech Intern, Instructor

June – Aug 16

Shanghai, China

Taught and wrote tutorials on Arduino, Processing, and iOS development at BiggerLab, a technology/education startup company based in Shanghai.

Cooperated with top maker spaces in China, including Xin Chejian (新车间) and Xin Fab (新 Fab).

Interactive Media Program Lab Assistant

Oct 15 – June 16

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Worked on various lab projects that involve programming and visualization with Processing, Arduino electronics and digital fabrication techniques such as 3D printing, laser cutting, and CNC.

Hackathon

NYUAD Hackathon First Place

Nov 16

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Collaborated with 4 team members on creating a website that calculates the users' carbon footprint based on their past travel destinations visualized on a world map.

Built the back-end and database of the website with Node.js and CouchDB; designed the front-end layout.

Programming Skills

Intermediate: Java, Python, JavaScript (ES6+), React, Vue, Node.js (Express), Git

Beginner: iOS Development, C# (Unity)

Relevant Coursework

Introduction to Computer Science

Mashups: Creating with Web APIs

Drawing on the Web

Introduction to Interactive Media

Dynamic Web Applications

Discrete Mathematics

Data Structures

Proficient Languages

English, Chinese.

Interests

Varsity Basketball

Holiday Work Exchange

Wood Craft/Sculpture