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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University

August 2018 - May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Concentration in Software Engineering

Richmond, VA

Relevant Coursework: Fundamentals of Software Engineering, Algorithm Analysis with Advanced Data Structures, Database Theory, Software as a Service, Intro to Software Analysis and Testing, Design and Implementation of User Interfaces

Experience

Spring Oaks Capital, LLC

May 2022 - September 2022

Richmond, VA

Software Engineering Intern

- Engineered a robust user interface based on Figma-designed wireframes for Heartwood, an internal control panel; integrated React and Material-UI components, streamlining operations, increasing task completion speed by 35%.
- Maintained a FastAPI endpoint for processing Excel files, reducing manual processing time by 50%.
- Implemented data transformations using Pandas; automated Excel file conversions to .prn format.
- Configured AWS S3 for efficient data exchange, managing large file uploads and downloads.
- Contributed to scrum meetings, sprint planning, and demo presentations within an Agile environment, ensuring timely delivery of features.

Projects

Rick and Morty Personality Quiz | React, Axios, CSS, Netlify

March 2024

- Built an engaging React web application utilizing the Rick and Morty API to match users with characters from the popular television series based on personality traits.
- Incorporated real-time data integration with Axios, reducing data retrieval time by 35%, and ensuring seamless performance across diverse user interactions.
- Enhanced user experience through interactive quiz modules, resulting in a 20% increase in user retention rates and exceeding 500 user engagements within the first month of launch.

Online Shopping Website | Tailwind CSS, Flask, SQLAlchemy, GitHub Pages

June 2024

- Developed a comprehensive online shopping platform with a responsive user interface using HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and Tailwind CSS to ensure a seamless experience across various devices.
- Implemented dynamic data fetching and rendering of products using JavaScript, enhancing user interaction and experience.
- Set up RESTful API endpoints to handle product data and cart functionalities, using Flask for back-end services.
- Managed and manipulated product data using SQLAlchemy, providing efficient database interactions and operations.
- Integrated cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) to enable secure API communication between the front-end and back-end.

WiFi Sensing-based Occupancy Monitoring Project | Raspberry Pi, ESP32, Python

August 2023 - May 2024

- Developed a non-invasive system to monitor room occupancy using WiFi signals, minimizing privacy concerns.
- Utilized Raspberry Pis and ESP32 devices to collect Channel State Information (CSI) data for occupancy detection.
- Implemented machine learning models using Keras API in Python to process CSI data, achieving up to 92% accuracy in predicting the number of occupants; visualized data and results with Matplotlib.
- Demonstrated the potential for scalable, cost-effective deployment using existing WiFi infrastructure in various building environments.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL

Developer Tools: VS Code, Git, GitHub Actions, Docker, AWS (EC2, S3), Eclipse, Postman, Jira Technologies/Frameworks: React, Tailwind CSS, Flask, FastAPI, Express.js, JUnit, pandas, Axios

Professional Development / Certifications

WebRams - Web Development Club at VCU

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Member

Virginia Commonwealth University