Nicole Pontaza

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. in Computer Science Class of 2019 GPA: 3.43

COURSEWORK

CS125 Intro to CS

CS173 Discrete Structures

CS196 Freshman Honors

CS225 Data Structures

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Comfortable:

C# ◆ C++ ◆ Java ◆ SQL

Familiar:

HTML ◆ CSS ◆ Python

SOFTWARE

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro CC • Unity 3D

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English & Spanish

Familiar: French Basic: Japanese

SOCIETIES

ACM @ UIUC

Women in Computer Science

EXPERIENCE

PenguinTech

August 2016 - Present

Front-end Designer

- Created the business site www.penguintech.net
- Designed the logo and established the foundation for future business use of the site

CS 196

August 2016 - Present

Executive Course Staff

- Mentor and project manager for group of 3-4 freshman in CS 125 honor section
- Developed the autograder for the course by making full use of continuous integration using Jenkins

PROJECTS

August 2015 - December 2015

Novascape CS 196 Project

- Personally introduced gravitational physics, networking, and controls
- Designed the artwork and UI

Plant Database

April 2015 - May 2015

Personal Project

- Implemented a personal database through WAMP sever with phpMyAdmin to gather/filter information
- Made the UI relay user commands from C++ into SQL for the server simultaneously

OTHER INVOLVEMENT

HackIllinois 2016 & 2017

October 2015 - Present

Project Manager/ Designer

- Handle several projects in an administrative fashion
- Carry out several designing aspects for HackIllinois using Adobe software