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Education 📖

Virginia Tech University

Computer Science, GPA: 3.85/4.00

Blacksburg, VA

2011–2015

- Computer Science Major with a Mathematics Minor; Graduate June 2015, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Oxford Brookes University

Technology

Oxford, UK

Jan 2015–June 2015

- Completed Computer Science courses with focus on learning business perspectives

Work 📁

Thoroughcare

Software Engineer

Remote

2019–2020

Ruby on Rails and Vue.js Development with a small flexible team

- migrated the front end from html to Vue.js
- created SQL queries in the models to perform search and find for patients
- performed complex SQL queries for testing in RSpec

IBM

Software Engineer

Austin, Texas

2015 - 2018

Developed Watson Workspace App, integrated with IBM Watson, created real time message service in Swift and Java

- coordinated with the Android team to submit features at the same time
- worked on the frontend and API calls to return user to most recently read message.

Amazon

Software Developer Intern

Seattle, WA

Summer 2014

Compiled semantic analyzer in Java/Xtext; Eclipse plugin

Projects

Ephemeral Hadoop: Utilize unshared computer resources to run Hadoop batch jobs

JAVA, Hadoop

Hokie Links: Share class notes, comments, and links about Virginia Tech classes

Rails, JS, SASS

Oxford Brookes Bus App: Real time updates of the Oxford bus schedule, stops, and routes

iOS

Schools Out API: Built a REST API to predict school closures based on weather

Ruby On Rails

Leadership ⚡

Computer Science Teaching Assistant: Held office hours for more than 400 CS students (15 hours/week)

Hokie Ambassador: Gave tours and presentations to aspiring Computer Science students every week

Eagle Scout: Major refurbishment of elementary school (100+ hours of community service)

Experience ⚙️

S.O.F.I.A Android project

Undergraduate Research

Virginia Tech

2013

- Development of game logic: Development of leaderboard and achievement functionality

Youtube Channel

Channel Name: AppleJuiceTeaching

Internet

2012–Present

- Developed tutorials and references about CS topics such as Algorithms and Version Control
- Generated more than 1,000,000 views and 4,000 subscribers

Skills

- Ruby/Rails
- Java

- Git
- Javascript/Coffeescript