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Highlight of Skills

- Theoretical Computer Science Knowledge: Solid knowledge in algorithms and data structures; familiar with relational database; Also experienced in machine learning and big data analytic techniques
- Programming: Proficient in C/C++, SQL and Matlab; Also experienced in Java, Ruby and shell scripting
- Web Development: Hands on experience in web development with Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, Javascript; Also experienced in J2EE web with JSP, Servlet and JDBC; Skilled in both front-end and back-end development
- Development Tools: Proficient in MATLAB, Visual Studio and XCode; Skilled in Git/Github bash shell and VIM editor; Also experienced in Netbeans and Eclipse
- Teamwork: Experienced in diverse groups of people; Teamwork skills demonstrated in multiple projects

Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Ontario

Master of Math in Computer Science (GPA: 92.3/100)

2014 - 2016

- Relevant courses: Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Algorithms, Big Data Quality, Requirements Engineering
- Full Tuition Scholarship recipient; International Student Entrance Award winner

University of Science and Technology of China

China

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering (GPA: 86.5/100)

2010 - 2014

- Relevant courses: Database, Object Oriented Software Design, Data Structures, Computer Network

Experience

Full Stack Developer Intern

Kitchener, Ontario

ApplyBoard, a thriving startup incubated at Velocity

Jan 2016 - Present

- Suggesting, scoping, designing and implementing new software components for our platform (Demo here)
- Deployed on Amazon EC2, the ApplyBoard platform is based on Ruby on Rails framework, with back-end using MySQL and front-end using HTML, CSS and Javascript/JQuery
- Mainly developing on bash shell and VIM, cooperating with the dev team using Git/Github version control
- Newly implemented features are fully covered by well-written functional/integration tests for quality assurance; adopting Jenkins for continuous integration and Rollbar for agile error tracking
- Having 50K+ active users globally with 400K+ visits to date; there have been 200+ students successfully getting accepted to colleges/universities in Canada or the U.S. with the help of our web application

Graduate Research Assistant

Waterloo, Ontario

University of Waterloo

May 2015 - Present

- Designed and implemented an innovative algorithm to solve de novo protein sequencing problem using C++
- Generated near-full length de novo protein sequencing at nearly perfect accuracy
- The methodology is a novel combination of a sophisticated protein scoring function and an amino acid based Hash table; tested on standard dataset, demonstrating superior performance compared with the state-of-the-art

Developer and Group Leader

Palo Alto, California

Global Design Innovation Workshop, Stanford University

Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2014

- Developed a smart charging system prototype for electric vehicles, sponsored by Electric Mobility Norway
- Implemented a station model using an Arduino microcontroller, an android smartphone application and a C program calculating the actual power distribution
- Applied the whole design innovation process and presented the project on Stanford Design experience Fair

Notable Projects

Ruby Gem Wrapper for International Telephone Input

Waterloo, Ontario

Open Source Contribution

Feb 2016 - Mar. 2016

- Identified and helped to fix critical bugs in International Telephone Input (jackocnr/intl-tel-input), a famous open source JQuery plugin with 1800+ stars on Github
- Wrapped the plugin as a Ruby Gem and published to RubyGems.org to facilitate the installation for Rails users

Data Quality Assurance in Biological Database

Waterloo, Ontario

Advanced Topics in Databases (CS848)

Feb. 2015 - Apr. 2015

 Analyzed factors that cause data quality problem in biological database; designed and implemented a cleaning scheme by integrating the similarity of sequence and the semantic of the sequence description