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Aspiring Software Engineer || UCLA 2020

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SKILLS

BEST SKILLS

LANGUAGES SOFT SKILLS HOBBIES C, C++, C#, Python, Git, UNIX, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Haskell, SQL, Swift English, Japanese (N2), Mandarin Leadership, Recruitment, Motivator Gaming, Violin, Tutoring, Basketball

SUMMARY

I am a knowledge lover aspiring to be a software engineer! I specialize in C++, Python, and game programming, and am an organized team motivator that enjoys working and learning from others! Check out my website to learn more!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Logos News – iOS Software Engineer Intern Los Angeles, CA || APR 2019 – PRESENT Website: https://logosnews.tech/

- Optimizing the app by modifying Swift code; generated 90%+ faster load time increases for user endorsements. Cleaned hundreds of lines of code.
- Implementing new features into the base app using Swift and connecting the front-end to Firebase; following designs issued by UI team.
- Working with lead engineer, two other iOS interns, and full stack engineers to improve and implement features into the Logos app through GitLab.

SuperCoding – Partner, Programming Instructor Palos Verdes, CA || SEP 2017 – PRESENT Website: https://www.supercoding.io

- Part of a startup with two other entrepreneurs, assisting with website & curricula development, marketing. Responsible for updating the website.
- Created and currently instructing OOP courses in Python using both command line and the Turtle, Tkinter, PyGame, OpenCV, and Numpy modules.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Expected Graduation: APR 2020 || GPA: 3.40

- Majors: Linguistics & Computer Science, Japanese
- Minor: Entrepreneurship

Relevant Ling & CS Coursework

C++ Programming Computer Microsystems
Python Programming Algorithms & Complexity
Data Structures Operating Systems
Software Construction Lab Computational Linguistics
Syntax I and II Semantics I and II

MAIN PROJECTS

Shujinkou – Japanese Language Learning 2D JRPG SEP 2018 - PRESENT (C#, Game Design, Unity, HTML, CSS, etc.) Website: https://www.projectsjk.co/

- Founder: Developing action platformer JRPG that also facilitates Japanese language learning with a team of artists, composers, and programmers.
- Lead Programmer: Implemented Mario-style world map, hovering ammo switching mechanic, transitions, dialogue, movement and more.
- Product Validation: #1 post on Nintendo Switch subreddit (1.1m users), 10,000 unique visits to site in one day, 1830 subscribers on mailing list, articles written in 5 languages (EN, ZH, JP, ES, IT).

Japanese Reflexives – Pronoun Validation & Paper JAN 2019 – MAR 2019 (Haskell, Linguistics, Basic NLP)

- Developed a program that takes example Romaji sentences with reflexives and outputs if the pronoun is used in a grammatically valid context.
- Wrote short research paper on different reflexive pronouns in Japanese, and the structure of the program used to evaluate the sentences.

Rotor-Router Model – C++ Simulation & Paper JUN 2018 - AUG 2018 (Xcode, C++, Viewable on Github)

- Developed a simulator that calculates the average stabilization time and various traversal data of a graph traversed by a memoryless mobile agent.
- Wrote long research paper on the robustness of single, multi agent graph traversal efficiency, including analysis of simulation results and upper bound times for two variations of the algorithm.