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Education

Univeristy of Calgary

Sep. 2019 - Apr 2024

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering, with Distinction

• Cumulative GPA of 3.8 / 4.0

GIAC Security Essentials Certification (GSEC)

Jan. 2023 - Expires Jan. 2027

Global Information Assurance Certification

Analyst ID 215797

Experience

Software Engineer

Jul. 2024 - Present

TerraCortex Spatial Solutions

- Independently developed a **Python ArcGIS pile placer tool** to find and calculate **optimal topsoil and subsoil pile placements** for land lease sites based on geographic and user variables to automate a process that previously required a person of expertise
- Used test driven development to drive completion and ensure desired behavior
- Gave progress presentations to stakeholders to ensure objectives are met as specified
- Implemented optimizations beyond native ArcPy to speed up the pile placer tool by 91% during testing

Software Engineer Intern

Aug. 2022 - Aug. 2023

Cisco Systems

- Wrote **development code** in **C++** and **Python** for the **Cisco Secure Endpoint** Windows product while working on a **Scrum team** to triage and resolve issues and contribute to review
- Provided a foundation for a Linux and Windows automated malware lab hosted on vSphere by writing Docker,
 Vagrant, and Chef scripts to create a virtual environment for rapid malware sample testing
- Wrote markdown documentation files to outline architecture, development, and usage in a clear manner
- Jointly upgraded Jenkins continuous integration PowerShell pipeline scripts and segments of the codebase to the Visual Studio 2022 toolchain which aided in total work to reduce pipeline processing time by 50%
- Switched internal logging system to **Spdlog** to enhance message clarity and provide new format options
- Reduced barrier to language support by creating a Python tool to automatically substitute language packs

Software Developer Intern

May 2022 - Aug. 2022

TerraCortex Spatial Solutions

- Developed an **automated Python land survey tool** to find **optimal land lease site positions** in several square kilometers of land
- Created a visualization tool for **ArcGIS** of cut/fill site placements using **Rust** whitebox-tools to increase vertical integration of the Earthworks Engine
- Integrated tools into a **REST API** using the **FastAPI framework** to improve client response times

Projects

Drone Prediction Software | Python, QML, PySide6, QT Framework | 🗘

Sep. 2023 - Apr. 2024

- Led the development of a framework designed to predict drone specifications and mission performance parameters with at least 60% accuracy
- Implemented as desktop application using the **Model**, **View**, **Controller** (**MVC**) architecture with a supplementary **Power BI** data visualization tool
- Used ArduPilot to collect data using validation plans and an autonomous VTOL drone

ShowCase | React, Node.js, MySQL | 🗘

Mar. 2022 - Apr. 2024

- Designed and implemented a full stack portfolio sharing web application similar to LinkedIn
- Development was completed with a React front end serving a Node.js RESTful API into a MySQL database

Skills and Activities

Skills: C, C++, Java, Python, Git, Jenkins, Powershell, JavaScript, React.js, SQL, QT Framework, QML, Selenium, GoogleTest **Concepts**: OOP, Parallel Programming, Relational Database Design, Agile, CI/CD, Networking, OS Fundamentals **Activities**: U of C Solar Car Team, U of C Fencing Club, Schulich Ignite, Schulich Mentorship Program