Jiayu Hu

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science

Sep 2022-Apr 2024

Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada

• Fourth-Year Standing, CGPA: 11.50/12.0 (95.83%)

Bachelor of Management in Accounting

Sep 2018-Jun 2022

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan, China

• Final GPA: 3.8/4.0 (89.84%)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern | TD Bank, Toronto, ON

May-Aug 2023

- Designed and developed **business dashboards** for the VP using **JavaScript** and **Rest API** of **Jira** and **Confluence**, resulting in a 50% increase in data accessibility and a 20% improvement in decision-making efficiency
- Worked as a training coordinator to implement Agile methodologies in the fraud team, contributing to the software development lifecycle of various fraud products

Audit Intern | Ernst & Young, Shanghai, China

Jan-Feb 2021

- Finalized audit reports and financial statements of 2 publicly listed companies by the end of the accounting year
- Effectively communicated financial findings and insights with professionals and stakeholders, fostering a collaborative and transparent work environment

PROJECTS EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer | Elevator Simulator | COMP3004, Carleton University

Jan 2024-Present

- Designed comprehensive use cases and UML diagrams to accurately model real-world elevator systems
- Implemented the design in Qt C++, ensuring high-quality performance and functionality

Game Developer | Starfield Jumper | Develop at Ubisoft Programming Challenge

Nov 2023-Jan 2024

- Programmed a 2D platformer game on Windows in C++ with clean extensible code and well-managed data flow
- Prototyped the gameplay systems for character movement, combat, AI behaviour, and level design
- Implemented tilemap system, state machine system and game object classes from scratch
- Designed random algorithms to generate the tilemap randomly every time a new game level is started
- Used game programming patterns such as State, Factory and Singleton to make code cleaner to understand
- Integrated third-party library OpenGL and provided API to render graphics on the screen

Game Developer | Mouse in the House | Narrative-Driven Adventure Game

May 2023-Sep 2023

- Crafted clean and efficient C# code to implement intricate quest, dialogue, save/load systems, etc.
- Design game features such as animation systems, UI, and level design using Unity
- Prototyped mechanics for narrative-driven puzzles and game levels
- Used game programming patterns such as Singleton and Observer to make code cleaner to understand

Game Artist | Nature Calls | Hack the Hill 2023 Game Jam Challenge

Mar 2023

- Drew dynamic characters and background art assets using Clip Studio Paint to fit the game theme
- Collaborated with game programmers and writers to realize a shared vision of the game

Backend Developer | Chat Server | COMP2406, Carleton University

Mar 2023

- Developed a real-time chat server using JavaScript and Node.js with the socket.io module
- Implemented group and private chat modes for multiple browser clients, enhancing interactive communication

Backend Developer | Word Puzzle | COMP2406, Carleton University

Feb 2023

- Engineered a dynamic word puzzle web server utilizing JavaScript and Node.is built-in modules
- Designed an intuitive drag-and-drop interface, challenging users to arrange scrambled words into the correct phrase order

Full-Stack Developer | co:ver letter | SheHacks+7 Hackathon, Western University

Jan 2023

- Built a **web application** utilizing the NLG toolkit **API**, achieving a 70% accuracy rate in generating cover letters based on the job description and resume within seconds
 - Demonstrated proficiency in both frontend (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and backend technologies (Python, Flask)

Game Developer | Galaxy Shooter | 2D Shooting Game

Dec 2022-Jan 2023

- Utilized Unity to detect collisions, receive user input, play sound effects and visual effects, etc.
- Programmed in **C#** to implement the logic for the game loop, player, enemies, power-ups, etc.

Full-Stack Developer | Simple Search Engine | COMP1405, Carleton University

Sep-Dec 2022

- Implemented a simple search engine using Java and Python for accurate keyword-based results from the database
- Created an intuitive GUI using JavaFX, enhancing user experience and facilitating seamless interaction

Team Member | Empowering Solar Panel with 5G Network | Discover Kanata Hacks, Ottawa

Sep-Dec 2022

- Built functional prototypes for a mobile app using 5G and IoT to monitor and control the home solar system kit
- Presented the project's technical aspects and potential impact to professionals in **network** fields

Web Developer | Jiayu's Personal Website

Sep 2021-Present

- Crafted a dynamic and interactive personal site, leveraging the power of **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript** to showcase a diverse portfolio of projects and artwork on GitHub Pages
 - Updated and maintained the site using version control tools such as Git and GitHub over a span of three years

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022-2023 Clarence C. Gibson Scholarship
- 2022-2023 Deans List

- 2022 Discover Kanata Hacks, 1st-Place
- 2023 Hack the Hill Game Jam, 2nd-Place

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, C#, Python, C, C++, Haskell
- JavaScript Libraries and Frameworks: ¡Query, React.js, Node.js
- Database Systems: PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- Development Tools: Postman, Visual Studio
- Operating systems: Unix/Linux, Windows
- Version control: Git, GitHub