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MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Summary

Currently enrolled at McGill university majoring in Mathematics and Computer Science. Looking for a 4-8 month position in any aspect of software development / computer science / data science to apply my knowledge of systems, algorithms, data structures and design patterns. GNU/Linux advocate and hobbyist. Very passionate about computer science, pure mathematics, and the application of maths within computing.

Education

High School Diploma

STRATHCONA COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL (COMPLETED)

- Honours with Distinction
- AP program

Edmonton, Alberta

Sept. 2017 - June. 2020

B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science (In Progress)

McGILL UNIVERSITY

- Current CGPA: 3.92

Montreal, Quebec

Sept 2020 - April. 2024

Related Coursework

- Abstract and Linear Algebra
- Mathematical Analysis
- Calculus
- Probability
- Software Systems
- Programming Languages and Paradigms (functional programming)
- Algorithms and Data Structures

Extracurricular Activity

Side Projects

- Square wave fractal visualization in Python with Matplotlib, currently re-writing in Rust/OpenGL using Glum library
- React/Node website hosted on Raspberry Pi
- NAS storage using Raspberry Pi, WireGuard and Samba
- Breadth first graph traversal as a proof for the countability of rational numbers
- Binary search algorithm as a proof for localization of roots

Blitz Coveo AI Competition

COMPETITOR

- Use knowledge in Artificial Intelligence to compete against other teams of Quebec university students. Format was a 2D multiplayer mini game in which teams built AIs that would fight and try to finish with the highest score.

Montreal, Quebec

Jan 14 - Jan 15. 2022

Technical Skills/Languages

Productive:

- Python: Scientific libraries such as Numpy Matplotlib and SciPy
- Java: Object oriented programming; utilizing tools such as interfaces, classes and abstract classes
- Bash: Scripting in the Unix environment as well as stream editing using sed and awk
- Git: Utilizing version control to aid in the completion of both personal and school projects
- Unix: Optimizing workflow by being able to build an environment best suited to me

Knowledgeable:

- C: Systems level programming, pointer arithmetic, file io, use of make files
- F# and OCaml: Working knowledge of ML based functional programming languages, function composition, recursion, immutability, monoids and monads
- Rust: Working knowledge of borrowing and memory safety, see website for example project!

Learning:

- React: Built personal website using react as the front end (joshuadallacqua.com)
- Node.js: Backend for personal website
- Javascript/Typescript: used exclusively with the react framework
- SQL: Briefly used to make a to-do app

Work Experience

BlasBerry Orchard

Edmonton, Alberta

ORCHARD WORKER

July. 2020 - Sept. 2020, May. 2021 - Aug.

2021

- Find creative solutions to problems with limited resources
- Being trusted to work unsupervised for days at a time
- Carry out transactions with clients of the orchard
- Off site work such as product delivery and pickup
- Ensure the grounds stayed clean and professional
- Safe operation of heavy machinery

DiscoverE Engineering Summer Camps

Edmonton, Alberta

SCIENCE CAMP VOLUNTEER

July. 2019 - Sept. 2019

- Get campers excited about STEM by sharing passion for the field
- Assist in setup and tear down of projects for the campers
- Keep track of campers while moving from one location to another
- Act as a third party in conflict resolution