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ABOUT ME

- Accustomed to being in a competitive atmosphere and working hard to my achieve goals, from being a student-athlete on Simon Fraser University's men's basketball team(NCAA DII) with 25+ weekly hours
- Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills, as well as critical thinking from a background in social sciences and debating
- Adaptable to different situations and comfortable with people from different walks of life, from living in 5 countries and being exposed to multiple cultures

SKILLS

Java C/C++

HTML/CSS Reacts.Js/Node.JS
 Android TypeScript/JavaScript
 Python SQLite/MySQL
 PHP Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Manager Intern

May-September 2021

Wenso Ltd

- Served as the intermediary between a development team and the client to ensure overall project satisfaction
- Attended weekly meetings with the client and took notes of suggestions and issues, before relaying the information to the development team.
- Performed quality inspection and testing, and made sure that requirements were met by deadlines.

Finance Intern

January 2016

Al Wasit Group

- Completed a 1-week internship at Al Wasit Group, working in the accounting and finance departments.
- Calculated accounting tables through Microsoft Excel

CERTIFICATIONS

EA software engineering virtual experience program

Jan 2022

- Reviewed open-source implementations of PacMan and created a new game called Vax-man by incorporating a different set of mechanics, in both Python and C++, which presented their own set of challenges in regards to performance and inclusion of concurrency
- Learned about game engine technologies such as FrostBite and Unreal Technologies
- Learned about common cyber security vulnerabilities such as stack buffer overflow and the Heartbleed bug, as well as how to mitigate them

FEATURED PROJECTS

kemos.herokuapp.com

Portfolio Website| Web(React)

2022

 Built my own personal website to showcase my projects and skills

Restaurant Website| Web(PHP, MySQL)

2022

- Developed and deployed a functional restaurant ordering website
- Added an admin interface connected to a MySQL database that allows C.R.U.D operations on food items and categories displayed, as well as order status
- Incorporates access control and password encryption to ensure security

COVID-19 TRACKER | Web(React, JavaScript)

Developed and deployed a real-time COVID-19 tracker

- Retrieved data from the disease.sh API and sorted it based on settings
- Utilized Chart.js library to display Linegraphs and a map of the cases, recoveries, and deaths

Zoom in | Web(React, JavaScript)

2021

- Designed, developed, and deployed an Image sharing and downloading website similar to Pinterest, utilizing Sanity IO
- Implemented secure login through Google Auth

GitLab Analyzer | Web(React, SpringBoot & Java) 2021

 Designed, developed, and deployed a complex analytics tool that measures individual Gitlab project contributions, as part of a group of 7 members

- Applied the SCRUM agile framework, with 2 weekly standups and weekly sprint reviews
- Created a PostgreSQL database that stores users project information, to reduce loading time and API calls
- Implemented graphs and charts of all relevant user data
- · Configured SSO sign-in through SFU's web server

Parenting Pro Android(Java)

2020

 Designed, developed, and launched an android parenting app that facilitates child management tasks for parents, as part of a group of 4 member

Zombie Sweeper | Android (Java)

202

 Designed, developed, and launched an android Mine Seeker, with a customized board size and number of zombies(mines)

LANGUAGES

· English: Native Language

- · French: Native Proficiency
- Arabic: Basic communication skills, competent reading and writing
- Spanish: Basic communication skills, competent reading and writing

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LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteer 2011-Present

Heeno International

 Organized meals, medical provisions, fundraisers, and donations throughout 5 projects in Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Mauritania, Guinee, Morocco, and Ghana, and helped 500+ people

Hackaton 2021

 Participated in "Fall Hacks", orgnised by Simon Fraser University

Humanitarian Award 2019

Simon Fraser University Institute for Humanities

 Awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Annual Student Peace award for my work with Heeno International by the Thakore Charitable Foundation and the SFU Institute for the Humanities

Debating 2016-2018

 Competed in 4 Model United Nations, throughout Dubai and Doha

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Simon Fraser University 2019-2023(Expected)

B.Sc. Computing Science

Rochester Institute of Technology 2018-2019

B.Sc. Computing Security

Honors French Baccalaureate 2018

Economics and Social Sciences

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Basketball team | Simon Fraser University

2019-Present

Most valuable Player Award | Rochester Institute of Technology

2019

Basketball team | Rochester Institute of Technology 2018-2019