Kieran Hulsman

Software Engineering Student

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, VHDL

Technologies: Git, Unix/Linux, AWS, Excel, OpenPyXL, LaTeX, MISRA-C, GTest, Valgrind

Experience

Data Analyst Intern

Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

<u> believeco:partners</u>

Toronto, Ontario (part-time, remote)

- Employed the openPyXL Python library to automate data validation and amalgamation of client lists in Excel
- Combed through Excel sheets to update 2000+ clients in Function Point and QuickBooks Online

Lead Coding Instructor

Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Code Ninjas

Aurora, Ontario (full-time, on-site)

- Served as a lead instructor, supporting the management of 15 staff members in their day-to-day operations
- Played a pivotal role in driving company growth from 0 to 100+ clients by conducting over 600 sales calls
- Responsible for the setup and maintenance of our 30 devices, ensuring the smooth IT operations of the business
- Established and implemented the franchise's administrative systems as the business' first full-time employee
- Led 100+ educational coding sessions for children aged 5-14, fostering digital literacy and problem-solving skills

Projects

☑ ForAllTimes - Lounge Traffic Monitor | Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Git

Oct. 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Developed a traffic counter, enhancing student's ability to find quiet study spots with an accuracy rate of 90%
- Collaborated with the team using Git version control, contributing 39 commits to our project's repository
- Registered our Raspberry Pi as an AWS IoT device to send entry/exit data from our ultrasonic sensors to the cloud
- Implemented an AWS Lambda function in Python to process data from the Raspberry Pi and update our database
- Utilized **DynamoDB** to track the number of students in the lounge, displaying the data on our website's front-end

☑ Hangman Game | Java

Mar. 2021 - Apr. 2021

- Developed a terminal-based hangman game using Java, incorporating colourful output and sound effects
- Implemented **object-oriented programming** techniques to effectively organize code and improve maintainability
- Enhanced user experience by optimizing graphics performance through the implementation of multi-threading
- Developed a shift cipher encryption algorithm using file input/output (I/O) to conceal phrases from the user

☑ BeTreel - 1st Place, The Golden Hack | JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Git

Sep. 2022

- Developed a social media webpage resembling BeReal, providing daily user notifications for an engaging experience
- Encouraged users to share eco-friendly activities, fostering social accountability for a sustainable impact

Extracurriculars

Firmware team member $\mid C$, Git

Sep. 2022 - Apr. 2023

Formula Electric Design Team

University of Waterloo

- Reduced the risk of unexpected behaviour by utilizing MISRA-C lint tools, ensuring code reliability
- Collaborated with other students on a code base of over 300 contributors, developing familiarity with version control
- Enhanced the car's error handling by leveraging CAN signals to communicate error messages across 6 different boards

Software Engineering Class Representative

Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023 University of Waterloo

Engineering Society

- Advocated for my 150-person cohort within the Engineering faculty, actively participating in policy discussions
- Served on the Sponsorship Allocation Committee, distributing over \$8000 in funding to student design teams

Education

University of Waterloo

Sep. 2022 - Present

Waterloo, Ontario

Bachelor of Software Engineering, Honours (BSE)

- cGPA: 89.6% (3.9/4.0)
- President's Scholarship of Distinction: awarded to students upon admissions for academic excellence in high school
- Term Distinction / Dean's Honours List (Faculty of Mathematics): awarded in terms 1A & 1B