Paul Zhang

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Skills

Languages

Ruby, C/C++, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

Frameworks

Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, Sass

Tools

Linux, Git, Heroku, AWS, SQLite, Photoshop

Experience

Computer Buddies

(2013)

Mississauga Library System

- Planned and taught computer operation to seniors
- Implemented specialized curriculum geared towards each individual

Chess Club/Team President

(2012-2015)

Glenforest S.S. and Burnhamthorpe Library

- Led club to most successful tenure with almost a dozen championship wins over three years
- Doubled attendance through organized tournaments and events

Education

Bachelor of Software Engineering (2015-2020)

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

Cégep de Trois-Rivières

(2013)

Explore Program, French Immersion

Interests

Basketball, Tennis, Chess, Food, Movies

Projects

College Cookbook

(Jan 2016 – Present)

- Created a user-authenticated web application using Ruby on Rails that allows students to create, edit and share recipes
- Implemented search feature and profile page that aggregates users' recipes, taking advantage of eager loading and bullet gem
- Incorporated image upload with Paperclip gem and nested-forms with cocoon gem
- Deployed and integrated AWS S3 with Heroku to store images
- Built schema to store recipes and user information, and performed migrations in SQLite to expand on schema
- Designed the webpage using HTML, SCSS and Bootstrap

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(Dec 2015 – Present)

(May 2015)

- Built personal blog/website using Rails
- Implemented Admin console and security with bcrypt gem
- Integrated Disgus for comments and will_paginate for pagination
- Customized post slugs using friendly-id gem

C60 (Sept 2015)

Hack the North

- Built Pebble real-time information sharing app using geo-location with Javascript, PebbleJS, JQuery and Firebase
- Designed web app using CSS, Bootstrap and HTML5 to collect user information for the Pebble watch app

Awards

IBM Engineering Entrance Scholarship	(Jun 2015)
DECA International Competition, 2 nd in Finance	(May 2015)
Euclid Math Contest, 91st Percentile	(May 2015)
Chess Ontario-Quebec Team Challenge, 3 rd	(Jun 2015)

Ontario Chess Provincial Team Championship, 3rd