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Summary

Current student at University of Glasgow pursuing a BSc (Hons) degree in Computing Science, looking to gain experience in the industry. Particularly interested in areas such as Back end development, Cloud and DevOps as well as Theory of computation and Algorithmics.

Education

University of Glasgow

2018 - 2022 expected

BSc (HONS) IN COMPUTING SCIENCE

- Year 3 courses include Data Fundamentals, Algorithmics, Text as Data, Database Systems, Robotics Foundations and Theory of Computation
- Year 2 grade point average: 21/22 (Courses in Computer Science and Mathematics)
- Year 1 grade point average: 19/22 (Courses in Computer Science, Mathematics and German)

The International Baccalaureate

May 2018

BILINGUAL DIPLOMA AWARDED

- Higher level subjects: Mathematics (6/7) • Computer science (6/7) • English B (7/7)
- Standard level subjects: Physics (7/7) • Economics (6/7) • Polish A (5/7)

Experience

Amazon

June - September 2020

SDE INTERN ON THE AWS TEAM

- Used AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK) for creating Infrastructure as Code using TypeScript as well as cloud services such as Amazon DynamoDB, Amazon S3, Amazon SNS, Amazon SQS, AWS Lambda and AWS Step Functions.
- Worked on large scale systems using modern tooling such as Java Spring, Lombok and testing suites such as Mockito.
- Worked on team practicing Agile methodology which included participating in Scrum ceremonies (Daily Scrums, Spring Planning, Sprint Reviews and Sprint Retrospectives).

Projects

DLL and BST as Dynamic Set ADT (Github link)

INDIVIDUAL

- Implemented the dynamic set abstract data type as a doubly linked list and a binary search tree in Java.
- Created a testing suite in order to assert correctness of both implementations and extended it to allow comparisons.

PySnakeAI (Github link)

COLLABORATIVE

- Developed a Q-learning algorithm in Python to train an agent to play the PySnake game in collaboration with my colleague.
- Used Q-table and then replaced it with deep neural network to achieve a Deep-Q algorithm, resulting in improved agent performance.

Skills

Technical Python • Java • AWS • SQL/NoSQL • TypeScript • Git • Bash • Unix • Agile
Languages English (fluent) • Polish (fluent) • German (intermediate)

Extracurricular Activity

Glasgow University Technology society

October 2019 - present

COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Tutored at Machine Learning workshops.
- Helped with organising Hacker Olympics 2.0 2019 and Google Hashcode 2020 (Glasgow Hub).
- Participated in *Do you have the GUTS* hackathon 2019.

Glasgow University Competitive Programming society

September 2018 - present

Participated in society's competitions, talks and in ACM ICPC preliminary round.