Luke Lowery

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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Computer Science

Development Skill

Professional Experience

- Languages: Javascript, Python, HTML, CSS, C/C#, SQL
- Frameworks/Libraries: Node.js, Express.js, React.js, JSX, Ant Design, Bootstrap, C Shell Scripting
- Third Party Tools/APIs: Algolia, Sendgrid, Twilio, Stream, Google Places
- Cloud/Database Tools: Firebase/Firestore (Google Cloud Database), Google Firebase Cloud Functions, Google Cloud hosting, Google Secret Manager

Other Tools and Proficiencies

Professional Experience

- Developer Tools: Gitlab/Github, Firebase CLI, Visual Studio Code, Ubuntu (WSL), npm
- Business Related Tools: Microsoft Powerpoint, Word, Excel, Woopra
- Low Code/No Code: Wordpress (Elementor Editor), JetAdmin
- **Project Management:** Jira, Figma, Confluence
- Other Tools: Unity, Hostinger Hosting

Development Experience

Full Stack Software Developer DIBBS TECHNOLOGY, Newport, RI (Remote Employee)

June 2021-Present

- **Developing APIs, Databases, Cloud Functions, and a Web App** in order to create a bidding platform for real estate and construction contractors.
- **Achievements include** building the backend cloud communications system for emails and push notifications from scratch and significant contributions to both the main website and web app.
- **Taking individual or joint ownership of critical features,** I contribute to everything from database schema, to security, to UI, to backend APIs.
- **Directly reporting to the head of engineering**, I participate daily in planning meetings for sprints and upcoming features or updates.
- Integrating and working with a number of third party APIs and services including Algolia, Sendgrid, Twilio, Google Places, and Stream among several others.
- Helping Coordinate Multiple Large Updates and Refactors, I have been a core part of planning and executing code overhauls including a large part of the cloud backend which has resulted in much more consistent and engaging communications with our users.
- Primarily languages and libraries used: Node.js, Express.js, Firebase/GCP, React.js, Javascript

Python Developer for Research UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ISR, Ann Arbor, MI

November 2019-November 2021

- Writing, updating, debugging, and creating documentation for code in Python to assist University of Michigan professor Walter Mebane's research through the Institute for Social Research.
- Developed a multithreaded version of the final processing stage that sped up processing speed by over 50x.
- Working with big data coming from Twitter, processing as many as 12 million lines of data at once.
- Owned all aspects of version control and developing code, meeting with the professor primarily for planning and top level decisions.
- Overhauled a complex data pipeline from legacy Python 2.7 code including rewrites for syntax and even swapping out a few deprecated libraries.
- **Built a large number of command line utilities**, including several configuration programs and a custom installer that sets up the various classification programs.
- Named a contributor in an academic paper based on this project, will likely be in peer review for years but will hopefully be publicly available one day.
- Primarily languages, libraries, and skills used: Python, Pandas.py (library), Shell Scripting, Ubuntu (WSL)

EECS 494: Video Game Design Grader/TA UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI September 2020– May 2021

- **Grading assignments created in the Unity Game Engine** as well as providing written and video feedback to both groups and individuals
- **Providing help and troubleshooting** through the staff email and Piazza plus office hours.
- Helped run the EECS 494 final showcase event with over a thousand virtual attendees twice. This is the chance for student groups to show off their final project to the public, reaching beyond just the class and their direct peers.
- Primarily languages, libraries, and skills used: Unity, C#, Video Game Design