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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

Redmond, WA

Microsoft

May 2022 - August 2022

- Developed a vision accessibility-focused Windows app for improved image scaling in high magnification scenarios using the Windows composition engine and the super resolution neural network
- Enhanced the Windows Graphics Capture API with a customizable frame rate feature for an improved user experience
- Utilized C++, Windows API, DirectML, and Direct3D to deliver a user-focused intern project
- Contributed to an Agile team, utilizing Azure DevOps to create tasks and deliverables to enhance communication and facilitate effective project management

Teaching Assistant Minneapolis, MN

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

September 2021 - January 2022

- Facilitated lab sessions and conducted weekly office hours to reinforce student understanding of course material
- Provided constructive suggestions and evaluation of student assignments for improvement of academic growth

Software Engineering Intern

Saint Paul, MN

Securian Financial

June 2021 - August 2021

- Streamlined the insurance claim pipeline between cross-functional teams by developing scripts to generate forms dynamically using Java and the Spring Framework
- Contributed to an Agile team, utilizing Jira to create and update team board to enhance communication and facilitate effective project management

Customer Care Representative

Prior Lake, MN

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

October 2018 - July 2020

- Successfully handled a diverse range of customer personalities by actively listening, empathizing, and tailoring my communication style to meet their needs, resulting in a 95% satisfaction rating
- Refined the training process for 7 new hires by creating comprehensive technical documentation of on-site computer programs

Technical Skills: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, HTML, CSS, Git/GitHub, Jira

PROJECTS

Dory Defense (Blog) - 1st place

Minnehack 24-Hour Hackathon 2022

Google Chrome extension to protect targeted elderly individuals by detecting when writing potentially sensitive information in an email using a machine learning model, preventing access to known malicious websites, and educating the user on Internet safety.

- Managed the project from ideation to development and contributed to the product's overall theme, design, and usability
- Created an elderly accessible front-end using Google Chrome Extensions API, Google AI Platform API, JS, CSS, and Bootstrap

Watered Down (Blog) - 4th place

Minnehack 24-Hour Hackathon 2021

Web app that helps users meter their water usage by allowing them to print QR code stickers for their water-consuming facilities easily. Users will be mindful of their water usage by visualizing water consumption cheaply and conveniently.

Implemented a user-friendly interface that detailed water consumption over time using React, JS, CSS, and Bootstrap

Gopher A Bite! (GitHub)

Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers Labs

Web app for personalized restaurant recommendations near the University of Minnesota based on student dietary preferences

- Led front-end development team of 5 students to design and implement using React, JS, CSS, and Bootstrap
- Implemented a secure login system using Google Firebase, Python, and Flask

OUTREACH

Director of Marketing

Minneapolis, MN

App Developer's Club - UMN

September 2022 – December 2022

Increased event attendance by 3x through designing and publishing event posters on Discord servers, campus bulletin boards, and social media

Director of Technology

Minneapolis, MN

Business Association of Multicultural Students - UMN

College of Science and Engineering - Bachelor of Science

Major: Computer Science, Minor: User Experience

December 2020 - December 2021

- Streamlined the resume to recruiter pipeline by creating a digital resume portal, allowing sponsors to view resumes as they are sent in and easily search through records
- Created an alumni database of members and developed a process for yearly maintenance

Speech Tournament Judge

Minnesota

Prior Lake - Savage Area Schools

January 2021 – January 2023

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN

September 2020 - December 2022

GPA: 3.75

Optum Scholar (2022) | Steven G. Anderson Scholar (2022) | All-State Speech Team (2020)

Focus: User Interface Design, Project Management, Interactive Computer Graphics, Software Engineering & Testing