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Compsci Undergrad

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Picnic Score picnicscore.com
 Backend Developer
 - Created API services that automated content detection and deletion from multiple online sources
 - Adhered to agile methodologies by way of Scrum to maximize productivity while working remotely
 - Leveraged the Google Cloud Platform and demonstrated its applications to live audiences
 - Maintained code through extensive refactors, using version control, continuous integration/deployment, and unit tests to streamline tedious processes Summer 2021 · Node.js, MongoDB, Python, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, Go, Jira, and Confluence
- Flamig Farm.....flamigfarm.com
 Web Developer
 - Designed and published a "Sponsor an Animal" page for an existing WordPress website in response to loss of business during Covid-19
 - Automated the creation of separate mailing lists, a personalized thank you message, and gift links
 - Provided weekly in-person training
 Summer 2020 · WooCommerce, VisualComposer, Auto-Hotkey, ECMAScript, PHP, and CSS
- Complexity Rooms git.io/fjnht Electronic Technician
 - Designed, fabricated, programmed, installed, and documented four Arduino-based escape room puzzles
 - Estimated and adjusted budgets and deadlines in response to faulty parts and changes in time constraints
 - Implemented hardware including protoboards, digital LED strips, and RFID/Hall Effect/Piezo sensors Summer 2019 · C++, Arduino.h, and FastLED

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Computer Science and Mathematics
 Quinnipiac University
 3.3 CGPA / 3.7 in-major GPA

Class of 2022 · Quinnipiac Computing Club, Student Advisory Board, Slackline Club

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- IoT Independent Study......git.io/Jtxbz
 - Designed and programmed a Bluetooth Low Energy presence detection meshnet on the ESP32 platform
 - Collaborated with other independent study members to separately design compatible 3D printed hardware and a database REST API

Winter 2021 · esp-mdf, Plug.Cowboy, and Eclipse Paho

- FIRST Robotics.....git.io/JLkYr
 - Lead a programming team of Simsbury High School students, using a command-based API to learn and implement best practices
 - Coordinated with mentors and several specialized teams to set and meet budgets and deadlines

 Winter 2018 · Java 8, WPILib, and GRIP

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Python, NumPy, pandas, Colab, and Matplotlib

- TNTech NSF REU git.io/JzmZB
 - Assisted graduate and PhD researchers in applying machine learning models to electricity theft detection
 - Presented progress and results on a weekly basis Summer 2021 · Keras, Adversarial Robustness Toolbox
- **DIPC Physics Project.....** git.io/JEbDV
 - Queried an atomic simulation database of atomically thin crystal bilayers to identify broken gap heterojunctions as predicted by density functional theory
 - Created interactive visualizations to aid in the design and analysis of Van der Waals heterostructures
 Winter 2021 · Computational 2D Materials Database, Atomic Simulation Environment, Quantum ESSPRESSO

COMPETITION EXPERIENCE

- **Dyalog APL Competition...**git.io/JzmZ3
 - Placed third in phase II Winter 2021 · Dyalog APL
- IBM Master the Mainframe..git.io/JOHCB
 - North American Regional Winner Winter 2021 · JCL, Enterprise COBOL, REXX, TSO, Docker, and Ansible
- College Tech Challenge.....git.io/fpZTb
 - Placed first with two other Quinnipiac students Winter 2019 · GitHub, VSCode Live Share, Vue.js, DigitalOcean, and Heroku