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Education

Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Sciences

Boston, MA

Masters in Computer Science GPA: 3.875/4.0

Sep 2019 - Dec 2021

Relevant Coursework: Web Development, Scalable Distributed Systems, Algorithms

Gujarat Technological University

Gujarat, India

Bachelors of Technology in Information Technology GPA: 9.17/10.0

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Relevant Coursework: Software Engineering, Data structures

Skills

Programming Languages

Javascript, C, C++, Java, Python, HTML5, CSS3

Databases

SQL, Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB

Libraries & Frameworks

React.js, Redux, Vue.js, Vuex, Node.js, ExpressJs, Elixir, Handlebars

Tools

GIT, Agile (Scrum), Nginx, Visual Studio Code, Heroku

Experience

Voda.ai, Boston

Full stack intern

August 2020 - Jan 2021, May 2021 - Sept 2021

- Revamped the UI to give a cleaner aesthetics to the app
- Developed complex components that added value to the USP of the application and hence led to an increase in sales
- Optimized the performance of the platform by 70%, as measured by the A/B testing strategy, by utilizing the client-side queries from ArcGIS
- Improved the security of the application by 20% by adding JWT authentication and dynamically generating sensitive data from the backend
- Restructured the majority of code to remove inconsistencies and establish a cleaner, more readable codebase that led to a 29% decrease in initial loading time

Northeastern University, Boston

Graduate Teaching Assistant, CS 5600 - Web Development

May 2020 - August 2020

- · Conducted office hours to help students with their doubts and mentor them on topics related to web development
- · Assisted professor with grading assignments and classroom logistics

Alian Software, Anand, India

Web dev intern

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Developed content management system and inventory management system alongside the integration of Amazon Marketplace API increasing on-time order fulfilment rate by \sim 15%
- Created a customer management system providing required information to a customer representative at centralized place improving customer response time by 9%
- Extracted metadata from the image and converted GeoTIFF image into web-optimized PNG images reducing rendering time of image on Google Maps by 35%

Projects

Distributed Chat App MERN

- Deployed 5 replicated node servers to scale a simple chat application
- Executed distributed algorithms such as PAXOS, Chandy-Lamport snapshot algorithm and fault tolerance

Bucket Allocator C. linux & XV6 systems

- Engineered a custom bucket allocator that can out-perform both XV6 and linux's default allocator
- Created 64k thread safe buckets structure to allocate, re-allocate and free the memory

Checkers React.JS, Elixir, CSS3, Postgres SQL

- · Implemented a multiplayer Checkers web-game with chat-room and game-room support
- Features multiple games, game backups and minimal lag using Elixir genservers & sockets

Image Processing App Swing, Java, Junit

- Designed a MVC app that can generate images and process pre-existing or generated images
- · Utilized k-means clustering of pixel and modification of its RGB channel to create different filters and color transforms

Leadership Experience

Developer Head

BVM Engineering College

Jul 2018 - May 2019

Delegated tasks as well as evaluated individual deliverables by using scrum methodology to achieve maximum
efficiency for every app developed throughout the year