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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Bachelor of Science

Major in Computer Science and Biopsychology, Cognition, Neuroscience (BCN) GPA 3.5/4.0

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Study Abroad Program; GPA 4.0/4.0

2012 Fall Study Abroad Foundation Scholarship recipient

Beijing Normal University (Transferred)

School of Psychology; GPA 85/100

Sep. 2012 – May 2013

Sep. 2010 – July 2012

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Operating Systems

Adv. Object Oriented Programming

Computer Security

Machine Learning

Mobile App Development

Artificial Intelligence

Theory of Neural Computation

Data Mining (with R)

Cognitive Psychology

EXPERIENCE

Project: Pigment Incubator – A Web App Designed for Artists

Aug. 2015 – Present

- Collaborating with a start-up team of 6 people to build a professional network for artists with art news and competitions
- Designing and implementing the front-end framework and user interface, as well as the communication with back-end

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Sep. 2013 – Present

Dr. Shinobu Kitayama's lab, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

- Designed and built a website independently that allows online data collection of network graphs drawn by participants
- Coordinating with researchers in Singapore and participants in China mainland on a pioneer project on gene and cultural difference; managing the payments, monitoring the process and analyzing the data.

Software Engineering Intern

May 2015 – Aug. 2015

LiveRamp (acquired by Axiom)

- Developed cross-team APIs using the Apache Thrift framework for a back-end workflow, and improved the corresponding Ruby on Rails front-end to use the APIs for higher usability and better error-checking.
- Investigated the existing code base and developed scripts to automatically diagnose errors of zero workflow output
- Built a chrome extension for easy knowledge base access and won the best hackathon project for people

Software Engineering Intern

Jan. 2015 – Apr. 2015

Deque Systems, Inc.

- Assisted with the development and testing of an XCode plugin to help users to create iOS apps with better accessibility
- Developed test cases for an instructional iOS app "Accessibility 101" and helped with maintenance of documentation

Project: Evento (An Android App for Easy Event Detecting and Sharing)

Sep. 2014 – Dec. 2014

- Employed OCR technology to automatically parse events from photo of flyers to organized calendar information.
- Utilized cloud database to manage the event data and enable easy browsing and sharing of events.

Programmer May. 2015 – Dec. 2014

MiWorkspace Windows team, University of Michigan Information and Technology Services

- Accelerating automated software deployment with Windows command line scripts and PowerShell
- Collaborating with the Windows team on testing and trouble-shooting of applications, as well as system administration

Publicity Chair Sep. 2011 – June 2012

School of Psychology Student Union; Psychological Health Association, Beijing Normal University

- Led a team to design posters and other publicity materials for university-wide and intercollegiate student activities
- Gave talks on graphic design skills, managed and allocated works to members, and actively involved in event planning

SKILLS

- Advanced skills in C/C++, Java, Python, HTML/CSS. Intermediate skills in Javascript/JQuery/Backbone.js, Ruby on Rails, Objective-C, relational databases, Matlab, etc.
- Proficiency with object-oriented programming and design patterns, and development in both Linux/Unix and Windows.
- Ability to perform international coordination and conduct large-scale experiment with human subjects for user experience or scientific research, analyze the data and present the results.