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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Bachelor of Science GPA 3.5/4.0

Major in Computer Science and Biopsychology, Cognition, Neuroscience (BCN)

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Sep. 2012 - May 2013 Study Abroad Program GPA 4.0/4.0

2012 Fall Study Abroad Foundation Scholarship recipient

Beijing Normal University (Transferred)

School of Psychology

Sep. 2010 – July 2012

GPA 85/100

Dec. 2015

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Operating Systems

Adv. Object Oriented Programming

Computer Security

Machine Learning

Mobile App Development

Artificial Intelligence

Theory of Neural Computation

Data Mining

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

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

Sep. 2013 – Present

- Designed and built a website independently with HTML/CSS/JavaScript and the Parse cloud database, which allows online data collection of social network graphs drawn by participants.
- Coordinating with researchers and participants in Asia on a large-scale project on gene and cultural difference; translated questionnaires to Chinese, monitoring the process, managing the payments, 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 Java 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 Java code base and developed bash/Cascading scripts to automatically diagnose errors of zero 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.

Programmer May. 2014 – Dec. 2014

MiWorkspace Windows team, University of Michigan Information and Technology Services

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

Sep. 2011 – June 2012 Publicity Chair

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 participated in event planning.

PROJECT 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 in Backbone.js and the user interface in HTML/CSS/Javascript, as well as the communication with back-end server in REST API.

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.

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.