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Computer Science Student and Mentor

Education

Bachelors of Science - Computer Science

Aug 2015 - Present

University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

GPA: 3.9

- Dean's List [Spring 2016]
- President's List [Fall 2015]
- Accepted into Honors College [Fall 2015]

Relevant Coursework:

- Fall 2015: Computer Science I, Intro to Computer Science
- Spring 2015: Computer Science II, Programming in Linux/UNIX Environments
- Fall 2016: Discrete Data Structures, Computer Organization and Assembly

High School Diploma

Aug 2013 - May 2015

Nikki Rowe High School

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, ranking 8th out of 493 students
- GPA (unweighted): 4.0

Work Experience

Student Mentor Aug 2016 - Present

UTRGV Computer Science Department

Provides guidance and support for students in Engineering Computer Science I - Experimental Python Section.

Student Involvement

Vice President Apr 2016 - Present

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Organizes and coordinates events and general meetings. Designs presentations, flyers, and graphics for organization. Acts as public relations to professors in department. Keeps up with administrative work.

Webmaster Feb 2016 - Present

Association for Computing Machinery - Women in Computing (ACM-W)

Maintains the ACM-W website and posts announcements on current events. Though not an official duty, took on role of maintaining social media accounts and photographing events and outreach programs.

Volunteer Photographer

Nov 2015 - Present

Humans of UTRGV

Photographs and interviews members of the university for the Humans of UTRGV, which shares daily unique experiences of those on campus.

• Featured in *Pulse*, a UTRGV student magazine.

Python C++ Volunteer Work

Google Ignite CS Mentor

Feb 2016 - May 2016

ACM-W

Assisted middle school students as needed during process of learning basic Computer Science concepts.

STEP (Striving Towards Educational Pathways) Camp Mentor

May 2016 - Jun 2016

ACM / ACM-W

Coached a single team of students in engineering new designs for Vex IQ robots. Referee for robotics competition, setting up playing field and overseeing students' adherence to rules and sportsmanship. Performed other duties as needed such as dissembling robots and creating playing field.