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Education

University of Calgary

BSc. Software Engineering, with DistinctionMinor: Management and Society

• Certificate: Entrepreneurial Thinking

Calgary, Alberta, Canada Sep 2017 – May 2024

Experience

Software Developer | Software Developer Intern

May 2021 – Present

Pason Systems

- Spearheaded the design and implementation of 3D and 2D chart widgets in React Typescript displaying real-time drilling data with various custom interactions on the Well Dashboard and Pason Live applications, released to more than 100K users worldwide.
- Optimized the Pason Live app for mobile use by implementing responsive web views, enhancing touch performance, and refining layouts for a seamless user experience across devices.
- Led multiple modernization initiatives including but not limited to containerizing Java backend services on AWS and setting up end-to-end testing frameworks using Playwright and Selenium, which increased coverage of frontend applications by 50%.
- As a Pendo SME, created and maintained approximately 20 customer product tours highlighting
 core features across our applications, established an optimal product tour workflow between
 developers, designers, QA, and product management, and delivered multiple infoshare
 presentations and workshops to maintain this workflow across DataHub.
- Provided Tier 3 support and performed root-cause analysis to fix approximately 50 defects across React apps and Java microservices.

President | Website Team Lead

Feb 2021 - May 2024

Tech Start UCalgary

- Oversaw the executive team and project teams consisting of 200 students towards becoming the number 1 student hub for entrepreneurship and tech innovation in Calgary.
- Led and mentored a team of 10 student developers in the fundamentals of agile web development and version control to enhance the Tech Start website, achieving a monthly user count and retention rate increase by 70% and 35% respectively.
- Worked with a team of 5 developers to implement a stable, responsive, and maintainable website showcasing the club's projects, teams, and latest activities using Figma, React, and TypeScript.

Research Associate May 2020 – Aug 2023

Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary

- Authored a research paper on conveying the significance of software engineering best practices and optimal design patterns through a hybrid project-based learning (PBL) approach, published by IEEE as part of the FIE 2022 Conference.
- Authored a book on tailoring frameworks and processes such as feature-based development and agile methods towards preparing student interns for the tech industry, published by Springer in December 2023.
- Co-authored a research paper on the impact of integrating hackathons in Software Engineering curricula, published by IEEE in FIE 2022.

Learning Assistant

Sep 2019 – May 2023

Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary

• Provided tutoring support for 10 different Software Engineering courses and prepared exam prep material for students in the program.