TIGER OAKES

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Software developer with 10 yrs experience. Built 2 mobile web browsers & hundreds of open source projects.

Experience

Mozilla, Firefox Android Developer Intern & Part-Time Student Worker

2019-05 - 2020-08

- Built and shipped brand new web browser in Kotlin to over 100,000,000 users on Google Play Store.
- Served as a feature lead for Progressive Web App support, providing a native feel to thousands of web apps.
- Added Trusted Web Activity support to Firefox for Android, featured in Chrome Dev Summit 2019 keynote.
- Wrote specifications for new Web App Manifest features as member of the World Wide Web Consortium.
- Established testing infrastructure that improved code coverage by 150% and doubled developer productivity.

Google, Chrome Software Engineering Intern

2018-05 - 2018-07

- Built internal developer tool used by entire Google Chrome for Android team with JavaScript and Python.
- Used streams and background threads to handle 180 MB downloads, rendering partial data in under 1 second.
- Implemented keyboard navigation for tree structure to speed up productivity and add accessibility support.

Vital Mechanics, 3D Graphics & Simulation Developer Intern

2018-01 - 2018-04

Vancouver startup simulating skin for VFX and prototyping clothing

- Built **TypeScript Electron** client that interfaces with **C++** server to display 3D simulations with **WebGL**.
- Migrated large program from **jQuery** to **React**, **Redux**, saving time and effort for future programmers.

Yelp, Software Engineer Intern

2017-08 - 2017-12

- Built new web search page feature in Flow, React, Redux, and Python displayed to 1,000,000 users monthly.
- Led hackathon team to build new product for in-restaurant experience which was picked up by sales team.

Centre for Sustainable Food Systems at UBC Farm, Software Developer

2016-05 - 2017-04

Developed custom TypeScript software and wrote fill algorithm to classify farm fields.

Oakes Management LLC, Web Developer and IT Manager

2009-10 - 2015-08

Designed and developed web portfolio, including GPU-accelerated parallax using CSS 3D transformations.

Community

Open Source

- Built Maskable.app developer tool. Recommended by Google & CSS Tricks and is used over 5,000 times/month.
- Implemented icon features for Google Bubblewrap & Microsoft PWABuilder, used over 2,000 times/month.
- Added support for new commands with Node.js to appium-adb to interface with Android devices over USB.

Speaking and Writing

- Speaker at upcoming CascadiaJS 2020 conference with 1,000 predicted online attendees.
- Wrote web development articles for CSS Tricks, MDN, and Google web.dev with thousands of views.
- Authored guidebook on MockK testing library for Kotlin and Android, with over 5,000 views/month.

Skills

TypeScript | JavaScript | Kotlin | Java | Android | Python | C# | Node.js | React | Design | Vector Animation

Education

University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, 4th year

2015-09 — 2021-05

Awards

- Finalist: nwHacks 2018 (out of 800+)
- Hardcore Top 3: Yelp Hackathon 24.0 (out of 44)
- Grand Prize: Congressional App Challenge 2014, Hawaii's 2nd Congressional District