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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.8

Rochester, NY

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Relevant Coursework: Analysis of Algorithms, Mechanics of Programming, Concepts of Computer Systems, Programming Language Concepts, Principles of Data Management, Linear Algebra

EXPERIENCE

Student IT Office, RIT

Fullstack Web Developer Co-op

Rochester, NY

Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Worked on the testing, development, and re-architecture of TigerCenter, a student portal used by over 15,000 students at RIT, to replace the old framework with Angular 4, optimize application performance, and improve user experience.
- Worked in a 6-person Agile team, conducted meetings with product stakeholders to understand and fulfill business requirements. Significantly increased user retention rates and usage among upperclassmen following a marketing and design strategy obtained via user-acceptance testing.

National General Insurance

Junior Web Developer Co-op

Nashville, TN

June 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Developed and maintained website for administrative use to process large amounts of customer data, integrating a RESTful API with the Angular 2 framework. Worked one-on-one with senior architect to meet architectural requirements. Website created with HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap. Used C# on the backend with a Microsoft SQL Server.

Rochester Institute of Technology

Student Lab Instructor, Department of Computer Science

Rochester, NY

Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Jan. 2019 - Present

- Assist the professor during labs, answering students' questions. Grade student's labs and projects and tutor students for Computer Science I (Python), II (Java), and Mechanics of Programming (C).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Python, Java, C, HTML, CSS, AngularJS, Angular 2+, Linux, Maven, Java Spring, JUnit, Apache Tomcat, RESTful APIs, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Matplotlib, Pandas, Numpy, MIPS Assembly, SQL
- Experience with unit testing and user acceptance testing. Experience working in an Agile environment and liaising with product stakeholders.

PROJECTS

Various Data Science Personal Projects (Python)

Nov 2018 - Present

- Wrote scripts to scrape stock prices from websites. Cleaned and graphed various data, then used time series analysis to calculate moving averages, trading strategies using moving averages, formulation of exit strategies, and strategy evaluation - primarily using quandl, pandas, numpy, and matplotlib.
- Wrote a Yelp review scraper that, given a location, crawls through Yelp's results for that city, scraping the top restaurant names and their links from the HTML using BeautifulSoup. Generates a wordcloud from the reviews for restaurants in the location or for specific restaurants. Currently completing website for project using the Flask microframework.

WebCheckers

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Worked in a four-person team to write a web app to play checkers built using the Java Spring MVC framework, with an emphasis on Agile principles and adherence to object oriented principles of design, specifically SOLID and GRASP. Did extensive unit and user acceptance testing.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

- Private Computer Science Tutor
- Program Assistant at Nashville Career Advancement Center Summer 2016, coordinated and implemented orientation training for 250 new interns.
- Editor, writer, organizer, and volunteer at events for Give a Little Nashville since 2011. Editor and volunteer for Strum Magazine 2011 - 2016. Foster for American Humane Society for 11 years. Volunteer for various charitable organizations, including Lifestock for the American Cancer Society, Hope Nation, Over the Rainbow Consignment Sale and the Live 4 Tay Foundation.
- Member of Women of Excellence Supporting STEM and Women in Computing