CHANNING PEAR

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EDUCATION

2014-2018 University of Texas at Austin, B.S. Computer Science

Austin, TX

Turing Scholar, Computer Science Honors Program (3.65 GPA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 2015 Bloomberg LP, Software Engineering Intern

New York City, NY

Developed premium financial analytics software and visualizations for a \$100M target market using React and D3

- Designed and implemented custom visualizations to represent complex financial data
- Set up custom requests between front and backend, and restructured 30,000 line front-end codebase
- Implemented backend functions for financial engineers to validate submitted data

Summer 2014 Beecher Investors, Software Developer

Stamford, CT

Implemented real-time financial data grabber with excel integration using Yahoo's YQL and the Google Finance API

- Periodically queries yahoo and google finance for the most recent stock information
- Caches the data in excel and groups requests so that requests aren't needlessly sent to the servers
- Stores retrieved information in a spreadsheet to hook into later to get accurate historical pricing info

Spring 2014 Bogen Communications, System Administration Intern

Ramsey, NJ

Conceived and designed an automated software deployment system to save the company up to 400 hours per year

2010-2014 Web Developer

channingpear.com/portfolio

Created over 10 websites for businesses, non-profits, educational groups and teachers

SELECTED PROJECTS

Swim Scope Web app that scrapes an online database for the times of a specified group of swimmers, caches the results locally, and

ranks the individuals in each of their events. Developed using Python, Selenium, Flask, and MongoDB

Mouse Tracker Chrome extension to track mouse movement statistics over time, using the Polymer project for UI

Web Crawler Indexes and searches a subset of the web. Supports compound queries and efficient phrase searching

Genetic Tetris Graphical Tetris game with an AI developed and optimized through a genetic algorithm

Chess Drag-and-drop, graphical chess program. Developed in Java using Swing

School Website Features include password protected sections, schedule rotator, calendars, sortable tables, searchable, filterable content

Other Projects Image Manipulation, Markov Chains, Single-Cycle CPU, malloc and free, pre-emptive threading

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Coding Competitions

Summer 2015 1st Place at Bloomberg Intern Hackathon by developing a 3D game on a team of three using Unity

Spring 2015 2nd Place at Bloomberg's Coding Competition at UT

2011-2013 YouTube Channel Founder youtube.com/PearSquirrel

Virally grew channel to 3,000,000+ views & 10,000+ subscribers through Minecraft redstone inventions

2005-present Trumpet

Elected new member representative by the biggest student organization at UT Austin (Longhorn Marching Band) 1st Chair Trumpet and Section Leader (both Jazz and Concert Band) since sophomore year of high school

SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

Proficient: Java, Python, C++, Git, Vim, LaTex

Exposure: React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, C, MySQL, MongoDB, Objective C, Bash

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

CS Honors Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics for CS, Computer Organization & Architecture, Operating Systems

Math Vector Calculus Honors, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Statistics