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#### **EDUCATION**

# **Michigan Technological University** Houghton, MI – B.S. Computer Engineering

SEP. 2014 - PRESENT

GPA (Cumulative/Department): 3.13/3.32. Expected Graduation: Spring 2019.

- VP of Linux/UNIX Users Group and Humane Interface Design Enterprise.
- Core organizer of Winter Wonderhack hackathon.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **24G** Clawson, MI – Software Development Intern

JAN. 2017 - AUG. 2017, MAY 2018 - AUG. 2018

- Created a CMS using Vue.js powered by a RESTful API. Transferred data real-time via WebSockets.
- Leveraged responsive web design to make the user interface & user experience seamless.
- Architected a boilerplate featuring Sass compilation, code minification, and asset revisioning.
- Worked with the AWS stack including DynamoDB, S3, Lambda, and API Gateway.
- Implemented a build pipeline with Gulp that deploys to an S3 bucket or EC2 instance.

### **REMC1** Hancock, MI – Helpdesk Support Intern

OCT. 2015 - APR. 2016, AUG. 2016 - DEC. 2016, SEP. 2017 - APR. 2018

- Assisted clients remotely via phone, chat support, or remote tools like TeamViewer & RDP.
- Wrote documentation on internal processes, user troubleshooting, and team training.
- Managed helpdesk tickets by triaging and delegating to senior staff as necessary.

## **Sungem** Petoskey, MI – Web Developer Intern

MAY 2016 - AUG. 2016

- Developed and designed websites for a custom-built CMS, Shopify, and Squarespace.
- Assisted in server administration including NGINX configuration and SSL certificate installation.
- Implemented API integration with Google APIs and an in-house SQL and PHP powered API.

## **PROJECTS**

## WhenIsGucci Team Software Project

Scheduling application inspired by WhenIsGood created with a 4-person team for a university course.

- Implemented backend logic including routes, MongoDB transactions, and SendGrid API integration.
- Configured NGINX with Let's Encrypt to serve the reverse-proxied Node.js application.
- Utilized agile practices to rapidly develop the initial prototype in an 8-week timeframe.

## CoCoTemp Humane Interface Design Enterprise

Small hardware device interfaced with a web application to record & track micro-climate data.

- Added a Gulp pipeline to compile Sass for streamlined deployment to production.
- Worked on breadboard to PCB conversion and the fabrication of a custom case for the device.

### **SKILLS**

- Languages: HTML, CSS (+ Sass), JavaScript (+ Node.js), PHP, Python, SQL, C/C++, Java, Bash
- Tools: Make, Git, Gulp, npm (+ Yarn), Bower, Composer, Mocha, Chai, Travis CI
- **Software:** Photoshop, Illustrator, MATLAB, LaTeX, Apache, NGINX
- **OS**: Windows, Mac, Linux