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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Currently studying Computer Science while actively seeking opportunity for an internship in software engineering as well as full-stack development. My goal is to work with a collaborative team where I can progress my knowledge and skillset while contributing to real-world projects. Currently, I am a TA for CS courses as well as a lead in the Drumbots of Las Vegas, a world-renowned percussion act known as the Drumline for the NHL Vegas Golden Knights.

EDUCATION

College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas | GPA 3.2 – A.S. Engineering, 2020

University of Nevada Las Vegas | GPA 3.2 – B.S. Computer Science, currently enrolled Object-oriented programming, data structures, algorithms analysis, operating systems, and more.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C/C++, Java, JavaScript, Swift, Python, Quorum
- Web Development: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, React
- Technologies: Linux, Ubuntu, Visual Studio, MS Office, GitHub

EXPERIENCE

Teacher Assistant – College of Southern Nevada

Fall 2022 - Present

- Student mentoring object-oriented-programming
- Code debugging, with focus on syntax, semantics, and algorithms
- Grading with constructive feedback
- Unit testing scripts for evaluating code

Drumbots – LED Percussion – *Drum as One Ltd., Las Vegas*

March 2017 - Present

- Leadership executing client-specific requests
- Collaborative work
- Adapting to dynamic environments and situations
- International performer for high-profile clients and nightlife events
- Performances for NHL Vegas Golden Knights, NBA, AHL, G-League, and the like

PROJECTS

Personal Website | https://williealcaraz.dev

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Smooth scrolling, parallax
- Responsive/interactive elements

Quorum | Machine Learning Library Implementation

- Classifier and K-Fold implementation
- Unit Testing
- Contributions to the Quorum Programming
- Language

iOS App | Prototype Client Profile App

- JSON Encoding / Decoding
- Editing functionality
- User Experience (UX) Considerations

F1tenth Autonomous Racing

- ROS2 and Docker development
- Simulation testing environments
- Algorithm development for autonomy
- Collaborative development