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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2019 - 2021

Minor in Mathematics - Southern Oregon University - Ashland, OR, USA

SOU Honors, Provost's List

EXPERIENCE

Wanderer's Guide (a digital toolset and management platform)

Remote

Founder

Jun 2019 - Present

- Worked in full-stack, developing in Javascript; using NodeJS, Sequelize, & Socket.io
- Designed, developed, and managed content creation platform for over 50,000 users.
- Built content distribution Restful API and implemented OAuth 2.0 access.
- Created a verified Discord bot utilizing the API I created which is used in over 100 Discord servers.
- Managed cloud infrastructure, utilizing DigitalOcean, Google Cloud, and Microsoft Azure resources.
- Developed markup and compilation language, WSC, and created language compiler for it.
- Managed and created complex MySQL database for over 120,000 user characters.
- Worked with other content creators, setting up sponsorships and marketing deals.

TalesTerrain (a website that randomly generates natural terrain and biomes)

Remote

Founder

Jul 2021 - Present

- Created a world generator for TaleSpire. Written in Javascript and used by thousands of creators.
- Built a Google Chrome and Firefox extension, Tales of 2e, in tandem in order to automatically detect dice notation on webpages and generate appropriate links.

WalkAshland (an Android app that broadcasts and displays virtual tours)

Ashland, OR, USA

Full-Stack Java Software Developer

Feb 2021 - May 2021

- Worked in Agile team, building core framework for the app and managed testing and release tracks.
- Built tool that automatically generated waypoints and routes for Google Maps.
- Developed generation tools for nodes using Google Maps & Directions API and Firebase.

Web Development - Freelance

Santa Cruz, CA, USA

True Love CMF

Jun 2021 - Jul 2021

The Gamer's Den Watsonville

Sep 2020 - Nov 2020

Flexsweep

Mar 2016 - May 2022

 Worked with teams and created frontend websites for companies; using Squarespace, Lightspeed eCommerce, and Shopify (while also making custom changes in JS, HTML, and CSS).

Southern Oregon University

Ashland, OR, USA

Computer Science Tutor

Jan 2019 - Jun 2019

• Led, taught, and explained CS concepts to 10-20 other students.

LEADERSHIP & OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Card-Board Club, Co-President & Accountant

Aug 2019 - Jun 2020

Managed group finances, weekly meetings (10-20 weekly attendants), and logistics.

MTG Association, President

Dec 2019 - Jun 2021

• Managed weekly meetings, twice-monthly events (20-35 attendants), budget, and more.

Team Building Leader and Event Coordinator

Aug 2019 - Present

• Lead peers once to three times per week in creativity and conflict resolution exercises. Eventually this became a paid job that I ran bi-weekly for two different groups of youth, ages 8-12.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Java, Javascript, SQL, C#, Python, Typescript, C, Go, Elm, Rust, Haskell, C++, Lua (Most to Least Proficient) Tools/Frameworks: NodeJS (Express), jQuery, Sequelize, Prisma, Socket.io, Unity, Bulma, Bootstrap, React, Vue.js, Google Cloud, DigitalOcean, Azure, AWS, Heroku, GitHub, GitLab

Other Language: Conversational ASL Interests: Hiking, TTRPGs, Software Development, Governance, Networking