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ABOUT ME

Attended a United World College high school in the Netherlands, student-athlete on the Macalester Women's Soccer Team, puzzle and lego nerd, polyglot in 13+ languages, passionate about leveraging AI for social justice

EDUCATION

Macalester College

St. Paul, MN

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Linguistics, Minor in Spanish, GPA: 3.85

Sept. 2023 - May 2027

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL, R, TypeScript, Swift, C#

Frameworks: React, Node.js, Bootstrap, Next.js, Material-UI, Unity Developer Tools: Git, Google Cloud Platform, Firebase, npm

Experience

Core Concepts in Computer Science Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2024 – Present

Macalester College

St. Paul. MN

- Conduct weekly office hours for 30+ students, addressing complex Python coding challenges and algorithmic problems, which improved student project scores by an average of 25%
- Evaluate and provide constructive feedback on 40+ assignments per week, contributing to an improvement in student code quality and problem-solving skills

MSCS Student Advisory Board Member

Sept. 2023 – Present

Macalester College Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science Department

St. Paul, MN

- Organize monthly technical workshops and career development events, featuring industry professionals and alumni, thus enhancing 40+ attendees' skills in portfolio creation, algorithmic problem-solving and career readiness
- \bullet Orchestrate monthly BIPOC in MSCS nights, managing logistics, catering, and promotion, resulting in a 20% increase in BIPOC student participation in MSCS programs
- Facilitate monthly Student Feedback Sessions, bridging communication between faculty and students, leading to an overall increase in student satisfaction ratings and feedback

Software Engineering Fellow

July 2024 – Sept. 2024

Headstarter AI

Remote

- Built and deployed 5+ AI projects in 5 weeks using React JS, Next.js, Firebase, and Vercel, following agile methodologies with weekly sprints and incorporated CI/CD practices for iterative deployment
- Led 4+ engineering fellows in developing 5 projects from design to deployment, implementing MVC design patterns
- Engaged in weekly sessions with engineers from Google, Y Combinator, Stanford, Amazon, and venture-backed startups, applying insights to improve project architecture and reduce development time by 15%

Projects

Binge Eating Disorder Indicator Web App Quiz | React, Next. js, CSS, JavaScript, Stripe, Firebase Sept. 2024

- Contributed to R.care (YC W21)'s backlog by developing a Binge Eating Disorder Indicator web app using React, Next.js, Firebase, CSS, and JavaScript, improving predicted user accessibility by 25%
- Implemented robust Firebase integration for quiz results and personalized plans, enhancing API compatibility and data security, leading to an increase in user engagement with personalized content
- Optimized front-end performance through code reviews and testing, reducing page load time by 20%
- Integrated Stripe-based paywall and purchase system with seamless post-purchase app download process

WaterWise - Water Consumption Tracker Website | Next.js, React, OpenAI, Pinecone, Vercel August 2024

- \bullet Developed a water consumption tracker with 150+ users using Bootstrap, HTML and CSS setting up real-time data visualization
- Built an interactive and responsive AI Customer Support Chatbox with Next.js and React, handling 95% of user queries automatically
- Integrated a custom RAG pipeline using OpenAI and Pinecone enabling users to get instant support and answers to questions about the website's features and water conservation tips