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Profile

I am an energetic software developer with a passion for best practices and elegant, functional design. My greatest strength is the ability to thrive at the intersection of cross-functional disciplines and adapt as necessary. In my 3+ years of software development, I have designed, built, tested, and maintained a complex front-end codebase; whiteboarded designs in front of peers and clients; and managed small teams of developers and interns.

Employment

Software Engineer & Designer

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July 2018 – Present

- Designed and built LinePulse, the core product which provides machine learning-driven insights to clients.
- Developed over 10 Demo UIs for sales pitches to prospective clients.
- Maximized code reuse and facilitated marketing by splitting our product into modules for different use-cases.
- Mentored co-op students and led initiatives such as a company hackathon.

Full-Stack Developer Intern Ontario Institute for Cancer Research

Winter & Spring 2017

- Helped the project gain further funding by modernizing an old codebase.
- Updated page designs and added new features such as search functionality.
- Reduced deployment effort of the front-end using technologies such as docker-compose and webpack.

Bioinformatics RA Intern

National Microbiology Lab

Spring 2016

• Implemented automated curation of > 63,000 Salmonella samples using a custom spellcheck and controlled list modules, significantly reducing the amount of manual curation required.

Comp. Cancer Genomics Intern

SickKids Hospital

Fall 2015

- Contributed towards a publication characterizing a pediatric cancer.
- https://science.sciencemag.org/content/361/6405/eaam8419
- Reduced the number of false positive translocations called by our pipeline 10-fold; from 150 to 16.

Education

Waterloo, ON

University of Waterloo

Fall 2013 – May 2018

- B.Sc. in Biology with Minor in Computer Science.
- Coursework: C/C++/Python; Databases; Algorithms; Networking; Bioinformatics Algorithms.

Technical Experience

Projects

- **COVID-19 Globeview** (2020). Developed a tool for visualizing the spread of COVID-19 on a globe broken down by region and time. Garnered over 10k website visits from posting on reddit and facebook.
- Personal Website (2020). Portfolio site for showing off my work: https://remimstr.com

Languages and Technologies

- Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, CSS, Python, SQL, C (prior experience), C++ (prior experience)
- Frameworks & Libraries: React, Redux, Svelte, AngularJS, OpenAPI/Swagger
- Tools: Docker, Linux, Microsoft Azure, Node.js, Webpack, Jest, Mocha/Chai, Selenium, Nginx, MongoDB (prior experience), Elasticsearch (prior experience)