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Education

University of Florida, Honors Program

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Minor in Physics

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

School of Engineering

Gainesville, FL Aug. 2014 - May 2018

Clearwater Bay, Hong Kong

Feb. 2016 - May 2016

Redmond, WA

San Francisco, CA

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

May 2016 - Aug. 2016

Feb. 2016

Work Experience

Microsoft

Windows Core — Software Engineering Intern

- Developing kernel driver to support new DMA chipset

Sep. 2017 - Nov. 2017

Nextdoor — KPCB Engineering Fellow

Monetization — Software Engineering Intern

Developed Ad inventory forecasting tool for advertising operations team

- Built Django APIs to route SQS messages through an ad inventory management pipeline
- Wrote ad targeting evaluation test suite and redis cache update task
- Selected as 1 of 52 Engineering Fellows out of 2500 applicants

Microsoft Redmond, WA

Compiler and Language Platform — Explorer Intern

- Created VS Code extension to support static analysis tool file format SARIF using TypeScript.

- Authored PowerShell script to rewrite URIs referencing commit-dependent source files hosted in GitHub.
- Configured continuous integration platform, Appveyor, for static analysis tools supporting the SARIF standard.
- Refactored aspects of the SARIF SDK to comply with quality standards.

Projects

PerfectPosture Tai Tam, Hong Kong

Bitwise hacks: Awarded best software hack

- Led development of OS X application to automatically dim laptop screen based on back-posture.

- Provided back-posture data through accelerometer on TI Launchpad implemented as a wearable.

CheapSleep Atlanta, GA Jul. 2015

Hackstart: Awarded prize for Most Unique & Problem-Solving App

- Created an alarm clock which donated to a chosen charity per snooze.

- Implemented on the Android platform using the (deprecated) Venmo API.

Bartertown, LLC Gainesville, FL

CTO & CoFounder

May 2015 - Aug. 2015

- Founded a social trading platform for the exchange of goods and services in Hackerhouse startup accelerator
- Built real-time chat system, dynamic profile pages, push-to-git deployment infrastructure

Involvement

- (2017) Salsero in the Gator Salsa Club
- (2016) TA (Teaching Assistant) for CodePath Internship Preparation
- (2016) Assisted in organizing hackUST, Hong Kong's largest student-led hackathon.
- (2015) Competed in CodeJam, Bloomberg's Codecon, Ulticoder, etc as a member of the **UF Programming Team**.
- (2015) Held Treasurer executive board position of the **UF ACM chapter**.

Skills

Languages: Java, Javascript, C++, Python, SQL