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EXPERIENCE

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Common Fund

Software Engineering Intern, Full-time

Bethesda, Maryland

June 2021 - August 2021

- Reduced time spent on yearly employee surveys by 95% by automating all data processing through a C# (ASP.NET) and React.js website
- Discovered and utilized the process for launching a website within the NIH when host office had no employees who had done it before or any knowledge of the process; emailed and met people across the NIH without help from the host office to move toward an answer

Upper Hand Software Engineering Intern, Full-time Engineering Intern, Full-time

Indianapolis, Indiana August 2020 - May 2021 May 2019 - August 2019

- Wrote an integration with a new credit card reader and the Handpoint API that moved \$329,000 in September 2021; feature launch ensured that a customer that generates 53% (\$2.5 million in September, 2021) of Upper Hand's payment volume remained with the company
- Designed and implemented the data system in PostgreSQL for an industry-first report detailing monthly revenue from recurring membership payments; system returns common data requests in an average of less than 100 ms; since mid-2021 launch, clients have spent the most time on this page
- Resolved over 80 bugs in the largest payments refactor in the history of the company (over 100,000 lines changed) throughout the Ruby on Rails back end and React.js front end
- Wrote automated tests for all features and bug fixes using Rspec; successful builds were then deployed with CD to Heroku
- Reviewed and user tested at least one feature from other employees per day; these reviews spanned the breadth of the application in features and stack

Environmental Dashboard / Community Hub

Technical Team Leader, Part-time Technical Team Leader, Full-time Software Engineer, Part-time

Oberlin, Ohio August 2020 - September 2021 May 2020 - August 2020 November 2018 - May 2020

- Led teams of up to 4 developers working across up to 5 separate codebases from September 2019 on, working in PHP (Symfony) and JavaScript (React.js): translated between the environmental studies department (product) and the developers (engineering); managed roadmap with product; reviewed all code both for efficiency / maintainability and product accuracy; communicated to the public how software worked in times of confusion
- Reduced time spent by the Oberlin community on advertising events by 90-95% through an event submission platform that automatically displays on more than 30 screens across town
- Reduced the number of hosted Docker containers by at least 33% by allowing the same PHP codebase to connect to different databases depending on the URL accessed
- Rewrote a remote control system used over 1900 times at the Great Lakes Science Center (Cleveland, OH) in Node.js using WebSockets; this ensured reliable connections with the display

Office of Senator Sherrod Brown

Washington, DC January 2020

Legislative Intern, Full-time

Answered phone calls from constituents and provided research to legislative aides

EDUCATION

Oberlin College / Conservatory Bachelor of the Arts in Computer Science Bachelor of Music in Double Bass Performance

Expected June 2022 Expected June 2022

GPA: 3.97

Skills: Ruby, JavaScript, C#, PHP, Python, Java, SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, C++, C, HTML, CSS, Lisp, Ruby on Rails, Rspec, ASP.NET, Node.js, Symfony, Doctrine, React.js, Git, Material UI, MongoDB, Express, Sequelize, WebSockets, Docker, Heroku, Leaflet.js, GIS (ArcGIS, etc.), CI/CD, Test-driven development