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### **EDUCATION**

### University of Maryland, College Park

**Expected December 2024** 

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Math

**Relevant Coursework:** Web Development, Databases & Database Design, Advanced Data Structures, Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Computer Systems, Computer Networks & Security, Discrete Structures, Linear Algebra

#### **SKILLS**

**Proficient Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java

Familiar: Python, C

Frameworks & Databases: React[S, Ember]S, Express[S, PostgreSQL

Tools: Visual Studio Code, Git, Github, Heroku, Vercel, Vitest, React-Testing-Library

### **EXPERIENCE**

LinkedIn

Sunnyvale, California

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Software Engineer Intern
  - Engineered an onboarding widget using EmberJS and TypeScript, significantly boosting visibility for LinkedIn's Get Hired newsletter, which now has over 1.2 million subscribers
  - The widget directly contributed to the advancement of employment opportunities for 30% of new sign-ups
  - Refined web accessibility in LinkedIn's onboarding by adding ARIA roles to Ember components, enhancing navigation for screen reader users.
  - Wrote tests in Emberis testing framework QUnit with 90% code coverage

# Course Hero Full Stack Engineer Intern

*Remote* Jun. 2022 - Aug.2022

- Worked with two other interns to develop a final capstone project aimed at empowering university students in workload management, motivation, and productivity
- Users can keep track of their assignments and grades, view statistics in the form of charts and graphs, and connect with their peers to hold accountability and view progress
- Used ReactJS and Chakra UI to develop several mobile-compatible pages including the login, register, dashboard, landing, and todo pages

### **PROJECTS**

Flixster | ReactJS, TypeScript, Styled-Components, Material UI

- Displays the latest and most popular movies in the U.S on an attractive and responsive user interface
- Retrieved data from The Movie Database API using asynchronous JavaScript and HTTP get requests
- Features infinite scroll, search capabilities with live results, and optimized performance including debouncing techniques for high-speed performance and convenience
- Utilized CSS media queries and Flexbox to ensure compatibility with a variety of screen sizes

### **Life Tracker** | React/S, Express/S, Node/S, PostgreSQL

- A full-stack web application providing users with an overview of their health habits by allowing them to track their sleep, exercise, and diet activity and view statistics about their activity
- Setup a PostgreSQL Database to safely and securely store data about each user
- Designed and implemented a REST API to handle authentication, and HTTP requests for retrieving, modifying, or deleting data for a user

### **LEADERSHIP**

## Hack4Impact, Tech Lead

Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Led a team of 4 engineers in the development and enhancement of CORA's and Hack4Impact's websites
- Improved load times of the Hack4Impact website by 30% by rewriting backend STRAPI queries
- Created learning materials on TypeScript and Git to familiarize 4 engineers with relevant technologies and version control
- Performed code reviews and provided feedback on the engineer's code for exceptional code quality