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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Engineering in Mobile and Internet of Things (3.8/4.0)

August 2023 - March 2025

Beijing University of Technology

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Engineering in Internet of Things (3.8/4.2)

September 2019 - June 2023

Internship Experience

Carnegie Mellon University, HCII- C&C Lab

May 2024 - Present

Research Assistant, AI-Assisted Social Coding

Pittsburgh

- Utilized the **Empirica** framework for multi-user social experiments, integrating frontend and backend with **Node.js** and **Python**. Optimized the backend using **RESTful APIs** to ensure efficient data synchronization.
- Developed the **Responsive Design**, using **React** to implement dynamic components, managing game logic and user input to enhance the fluidity and interactivity of the user experience.

TikTok July 2022 - January 2023

Software Engineer Intern, AI-Lab Robotics: E-commerce & Inventory

Beijing

- Agile development and maintenance front-end across 3 platform using **React+React Native+TypeScript**, managed state with **Redux**, and utilized **Figma** for design prototyping. Implemented **3+features** collectively improved punctuality rates by **30%** and eliminated manual interventions.
- Standardized mailroom operations by integrating a MySQL database, employing **Django ORM** and **RESTful** APIs for backend integration, boosting daily delivery capacity from **100 to 2,700**.
- Led A/B test on conversion rates and conducted user research to refine product features. Managed the Meego platform, overseeing releases and coordination.

WULA May 2019 - Present

Software Engineer & Design, Social App Starup

Remote

- Spearheaded the design and development of a social app for college students to connect with alumni, using **Taro** to streamline multi-platform deployment across **Android**, **iOS**, and **Web** (**H5**). Developed reusable **Vue Native** components, integrated **RESTful APIs** with a **Flask** backend, and **PostgreSQL** for data storage.
- Leveraged proficiency in **prototyping** and **UI/UX** design using **Figma** & **Adobe AE**. Implement responsive design, successfully launched the product in **17 countries**, attracting over **8,000 active users**.

Project

Weather App with Swift | SWIFT challenge

• Developed a Weather App using **SwiftUI**, leveraging the **OpenWeatherMap API** for live data and employing **Combine** for streamlined data handling. Crafted a responsive UI, integrated unit switching with **AppStorage**.

Volkswagen Digital Twins VWGoA Practicum Capstone

- Built a **Digital Twin IDE** with **Node.js**, **Python**, **React**, and **RESTful APIs**, aiming to cut iteration time by **30%** and speeding up feature deployment. Reduced costs and boosted efficiency using **AWS CI/CD**.
- Automated microservices with **Docker** and **Kubernetes**, cutting setup time by **60%**.

Global Game Jam 2024 | Large but not in Charge, BunnyBall, Sun Wukong and NeZha

- Developed **3D games** using **Unity** and **C#**, including **Platformer**, **Action RPG**, **Shooter** with controller support.
- Implemented complex enemy AI, attack patterns, and collision detection. Hand-drew isometric assets and used Adobe 3D Painter for texture creation to enhance visual quality.
- Built engaging UI and interaction logic for each game using Figma and Unity UI, such as dynamic in-game HUDs, etc.

Santorini: Online Board Game

- Designed in UML and implemented in Java with software design principles for an extensible game architecture
- Developed an interactive user interface using **TypeScript** and **React.js** for multi-user shared gameplay
- Set up CI/CD pipeline on GitHub Actions for automated testing, ensuring code quality by 95% branch coverage

Skills

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Swift, SwiftUI, Objective-C, C++, HTML/CSS, SQL, C# Technologies/Frameworks: React, Redux, Spring, Vue.js, Node.js, Flask, AWS, Git, Unity, Django, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Angular, Maven, JUnit, Heroku, Kubernetes, Docker, Figma

Media & Document Processing: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Rhino