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Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C, C++, HTML, CSS, Kotlin

Frameworks: React.js, Redux, Django Rest Framework, Node.js, Express.js, JavaFX

Tools: REST APIs, AWS, NoSQL, Git, Visual Studio Code, Windows, Ubuntu

Work History

Software Developer Intern Clarius Mobile Health

05/2022 - 01/2023

- Back-end development on a cloud platform with Python (Django REST Framework), and JavaScript using Docker and various other services.
- Enabled automatic violation testing on GitHub by resolving 1500+ wemake-python-styleguide violations. streamlining code review processes.
- Implemented unit tests and fixed features for the front and back end with data validation to prevent potential client issues.
- Rapidly acclimated to new development environments, effectively debugging, and resolving complex issues to improve performance.
- Reduced technical debt, improving overall code quality, resulting in enhanced system stability, scalability, and long-term maintainability.

Teacher's Assistant (Programming Methods) BCIT

Graded student Python assignments and provided constructive feedback to help students grow as software developers.

Projects (Top Picks)

Anon Images React Image Sharing Platform

Skills: JavaScript, React, Linux, Express, Node.js, AWS EC2, AWS DynamoDB, AWS S3, AWS Route53

- Created an HTTPS image sharing web application using React for the frontend and Express/Node for the backend. Worked closely with Ubuntu, PM2, and Apache to host front-end and back-end on AWS EC2 Ubuntu instance.
- **Contribution:** Built front-end, back-end from scratch, integrated AWS (EC2, S3, Route 53, DynamoDB), set up HTTPS.

Snack Overflow - Snack Exchanging Web Application

Skills: React, Express.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Socket IO

- Created a mobile-friendly web app using React for the front-end and Express/Node.js for the back end to allow users to read/create/update/delete snack sharing posts in real time to MongoDB.

- Implemented a chat system using Socket.io so users could communicate snack sharing meetup locations. Collaborated in a team of 3 to create a fully functional web app for the 2022 SAP Hackathon in 24 hours. **Contribution**: Socket IO chat system, helped implement the React front-end, and added back-end features.

Animal Hustler Lava Game

Skills: Java, JavaFX, FXGL, Documentation, Planning, Object-Oriented Design, Cooperation

- Used object-oriented programming methodology to create a fun and complete Java game that earned 100%.
- **Contribution**: All aspects of the project including planning, design, research, implementation, and game balance.

Outliner - OpenAl Discord bot

Skills: Python, OpenAI, Web-scraping, Documentation

- Developed a Discord bot using AI language processing to intelligently answer questions regarding student courses. **Contribution**: Implementing the AI engine, web-scraping, and documentation.

DeskBuddy — Mobile-first Firebase Web Application

Skills: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, Git, Agile, Firebase, Trello, Scrum

- Created a mobile-first app that supports mental health by reminding users to take regular breaks during workdays. **Contribution**: Significant contributions to read/write/query/delete in JavaScript and set up the Firebase database.

Modern React with Redux 2023 Udemy Course

Skills: React, Redux, APIs, Express, Node.js

- Created numerous React projects with JSX, APIs, Reusable components, data persistence, hooks, routing, and more.
- Learned the ins and outs of the toolchain supporting React, including NPM, Webpack, Babel, and ES6/ES2015
- Mastered the fundamental concepts behind React and Redux

Education

Computer Systems Technology GPA: 4.0

09/2021 - 12/2023

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Programming Methods, Object-Oriented Programming, Algorithms, Web Development, Relational Database Systems, Android Mobile Development, Cloud Computing, Procedural Programming, Applied Mathematics, Applied Probability and Statistics, Computer Architecture