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Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts & Sciences

Major: Economics
Minor: Computer Science

Graduation: August 2019

Course Work

CS 296

Freshmen Advanced Topics

Led a team to complete freshmen project. Student instructor for student taught computer science course, helped build curriculum around introducing students to complex computer science topics.

ENG 315

Learning in Community

Worked with City of Urbana to create a technical solution to bring awareness of existing Green Infrastructure in the Urbana community, via a green map accessible online.

BADM 332 /333

Subsistence Market Places

Created prototype and full business plan for FarmShare application.

Learned design for subsistence market.

Worked with teams in India to gain market and cultural understanding.

Experience



PricewaterhouseCoopers

Aug 2018 - Feb 2019

Technology Consultant & Digital Accelerator

San Francisco, CA

- Accepted into PwC Digital Accelerator program and responsible for generating client solutions utilizing emerging technologies while following a curriculum on technologies such as AI, internet of things, machine learning, VR, and blockchain.
- Worked as a data engineer to design an analytics ecosystem blueprint of current and future state analytical capabilities for a large health care provider in the midwest.
- Sponsored to attend AWS ReInvent to begin AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification



PricewaterhouseCoopers

Summer 2016 & 2017

Technology Consultant Intern

San Francisco, CA

- Developed an AI Chatbot application from strategy to execution in 6 weeks for a large health care provider in California.
- Led a team of 4 interns in my second internship to develop a prototype of a iOS voice interface feature and presented the new feature to client leadership.



Code2040

Summer 2017

Senior Fellow

San Francisco, CA

- Engaged with CEOs of established companies, VCs, and founders of young startups in programs surrounding diversifying the tech industry and starting our first venture. Winner of Best Pitch at Code2040 Hackathon, for project Boco.



Microsoft

Spring 2017

Microsoft Surface Ambassador

Champaign, IL

- Represented the Microsoft Surface brand on the UIUC campus. Traveled to Hackathons to showcase the engineering capacity of Surface. Utilized Surface Dial API to create unique projects. Created social media and campus marketing plans.



Code2040

Summer 2016

Fellow

San Francisco, CA

- Accepted into selective tech fellowship with 10% acceptance rate. Participated in workshops, hackathons, and networking events centered around diversifying the tech industry. Interned at partner company PricewaterhouseCoopers during fellowship.



Answers.com

Summer 2015

Software Engineer Intern

St. Louis, MO

- Developer on a full stack development team developing products Reseller Ratings and Answers Cloud Services for over 20,000 users. Responsible for creating a search engine to find answers to product questions in real time, utilizing React Js.



University of Illinois

Fall 2014 - Winter 2015

Web Developer & Designer

Champaign, IL

- Designer and developer of www.subsistencemarketplace.com. Used as a part of Subsistence Market Place Coursera curriculum and graduate business curriculum at UIUC. Played over 20,000 times and by over 8,000 students worldwide.

Skillset

Javascript ●●●●●

Java ●●●●●

Python ●●●●○

React JS ●●●●○

HTML/CSS ●●●●○



Activities

Sigma Nu Fraternity

Gamma Mu Chapter: University of Illinois

Philanthropy Chairman (2016)
Athletic Chairman (2015)

AA Scholar

Access and Achievement Scholar

Presidents Award Winner



Volunteering

IlliniThon UIUC

Webmaster & Designer (2017)

Designed and updated www.illiniTHON.org in support of the Children's Miracle Network.

Amigos de las Americas

Nicaragua Volunteer (2012)

Chicago Chapter Volunteer traveled to Boaco, Nicaragua to facilitate community growth project.