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Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

Major: Computer Science | | Expected Graduation Date: June 2021 | | Bachelor of Science | | GPA: 3.57/4.0

Relevant Experience

Google CodeU April 2018 - August 2018

- CodeU: an invite-only program where I improved, innovated, and built on a chat app using Java Servlets, JSP, and the Google Cloud Platform in a team of 3 people led by a Google Engineer.
- Added functionality such as a page that allows users to view all events occurring in the app, a profile page, and the
 ability to add media in conversations.
- Improved the retrieval speed of data from linear to constant time through the use of optimal data structures to yield a smoother user experience. Abstracted data for the convenience of my teammates.
- Designed unit tests using JUnit and Mockito and led code reviews to ensure the maintainability of the code base.

Projects

UCSB Hybrid Drone Project Lead

January 2018 - Present

- Building a low-cost hybrid drone that can traverse land and fly with ground-penetrating radar capabilities.
- Manage the proposals for all the items we need to buy while working with a \$1000 budget.

Robotics Club Autonomous Robot

September 2017 - April 2018

- Worked in a four-person team to create a robot that can traverse a maze for the micro mouse competition.
- Built the robot's flood fill algorithm which allows the robot to find the shortest path to the center of the maze.

AI Chat April 2018

Using Node.js, Socket.io API, Web Speech API, and Dialogue Flow API, I developed a locally hosted application where
users can converse with AI and the AI responds back based on what the user says.

H1-B Visa Calculator (SB Hacks 2018)

January 2018

- My team executed and prototyped an app (in less than 2 days) that calculates the likelihood of getting an H1-B visa.
- I worked on the front-end app development and leveraged the firebase cloud to transfer user data to the machine learning algorithm and then retrieve the calculations made by the algorithm back to the user.

Leadership

Los Ingenieros/SHPE Representative

May 2018 - Present

- Represent and consolidate information for the club in school-wide meetings and when contacting companies.
- Hold workshops on networking and building impressive portfolios.

Gaucho Kids Code August 2018 - Present

 Working with a local elementary school to start an after school computer science program using the programming language Scratch and Google's CS First Curriculum.

Skills

- Tools: Google Cloud Platform, Servlets, JSP, Junit,
 Github. and Mayen.
- Bilingual: English and Spanish.

- Programming Languages: C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, and HTML.
- Operating Systems: Linux and Windows environments.

Awards and Honors

- Google Student Retreat 2018
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award Recipient 2018
- HACU Scholar (Oracle Scholarship) 2018
- Chevron Scholarship 2018

- Great Minds in Stem Conference Scholar 2017 & 2018
- Edison International Scholarship 2017
- Dean's Honors (2x)

