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Education

CUNY - Queens College

Flushing, NY

Bachelor's Degree of Computer Science BS

Graduation May 2025

Work Experience

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN - Queens College Tech Incubator

October 2022 - July 2023

- Collaborated with clients and entrepreneurs to develop websites, apps, and software with secure networking protocol based on their vision.
- Used Agile techniques to design and implemented an interactive and user-friendly chatbot for the Tech Incubator website with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, ensuring seamless compatibility across all devices and browsers.
- Improved chatbot performance by implementing data tracking, resulting in a 20% increase in customer success.
- The chatbot significantly contributed to a 15% improvement in user satisfaction during demo testing by enhancing website navigation.
- Due to outstanding performance, I received a return offer for the fall, 2023 Semester.

COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR - Freelance/Volunteer

January 2022 - Present

- Conduct one-on-one and group tutoring sessions for computer science students, resulting in a 42% (3.4 GPA) improvement in students' academic performance compared to the class average (2.4 GPA).
- Using my communication skills to Break down concepts of Object-Oriented Programming (**OOP**) and Algorithms in a clear manner with Visual Demonstration techniques, resulting in an impressive **95% average** score on class projects.
- Received positive student feedback for effective teaching and support, leading to improved academic performance.

GRAPHICS DESIGN - Freelance

September 2022 - Present

- Developed an algorithm for the company SaveWay to segment a list of **16,000 email** contacts, distinguishing subscribers from unsub scribers, and subsequently sent an email featuring an e-brochure that I designed to the remaining subscribers.
- Crafted visually appealing websites, logos, business cards, flyers, and custom shirts, ensuring they align perfectly with the unique visions of our clients. Those clients experienced a significant **uptick of approximately 30%** in customer acquisition, coupled with a noteworthy **15%** increase in customer success and retention rates.

Personal Projects

Stock Trading Website - Real Time Stock Data (JavaScript, Vantage API, Firebase): GitHub

- Designed and developed an interactive stock market simulator web application using **JavaScript**, **HTML/CSS**, and Firebase allowing users to practice trading stocks with fake money on **1000's of stocks**.
- Integrated Alpha Vantage REST API to pull real-time stock price data for dynamic user portfolio tracking and performance analysis.
- Implemented user authentication with **Firebase** to securely store user account information and trading portfolio data in the cloud.
- Created an intuitive and responsive user interface with CSS animations and effects to enhance user experience.
- Built core functionality from scratch including real-time order management, transaction processing, and account balance updates.
- Created custom graphical charts and indicators using Chart.js to visualize stock price movements and trends for enhanced trading insights.

Artificial Intelligence Exercise/Meal Prep Mobile App (Java, Open AI Api, SQL): GitHub

- Incorporated the OpenAI API to provide personalized plans to users, leveraging AI-driven recommendations for a tailored experience.
- Employed AI to develop an intelligent system that formulates product features such as weekly meal and exercise plans tailored to user-provided inputs, encompassing dietary restrictions, fitness objectives, schedules,
- Designed and implemented a SQL database to efficiently store and retrieve user profiles, preferences, and progress data, ensuring a seamless and personalized experience.

Dynamic 2D Racing Game (JavaFX): GitHub

• Developed a dynamic 2D racing game by implementing **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)** principles for optimal code structure and maintainability. The project showcased proficiency in game development, graphical user interfaces, and **software design** while delivering an engaging user experience.

Automated Class Enrollment System (Selenium, Java Mail API, AWS): GitHub

- Dynamically wrote a script using Selenium to autonomously monitor classes, utilize HTTP interactions for real-time enrollment upon availability, and finally send an email to users confirming their enrollment was successful.
- Operated the script 24/7 in an EC2 AWS cloud environment.

Task Management Application (Java, SQL): GitHub

- Program a software application that assigns tasks to the department leader and students/employees can log in and update their progress on those tasks assigned to them.
- Create a Relational Database to store login and registration information for the application.

Skills

- $\bullet \quad Technical \ Skills: \ Java\ (Highly\ proficient),\ HTML/CSS/JS\ (Highly\ Proficient),\ SQL\ (Proficient),\ C++\ (Proficient),\ Python\ (Intermediate)$
- Tools and Frameworks: SQL, JavaFX, OpenAI API, Java Mail API, AWS, Selenium, Java Swing, GitHub, Android Studio, WordPress
- Course Work: Data Structures, Algorithmic Problem Solving (C++), Object Oriented Programming in C++ and Java, Computer Organization and Assembly Language, Discrete Mathematics, Calculus I/II, Computer Architecture
- Specialties: Software Development, Mobile Development, Web Development, Desktop App Development and Workshop Developer for QC Code for All (Club)