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EDUCATION

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Providence, RI, USA

• A.B. Computer Science (GPA: 3.62 / 4.00)

Expected Graduation: May 2023

• Relevant Coursework: Modern Web & Mobile Applications, Hypertext/Hypermedia, User Interface and User Experience, Algorithms and Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Computer Systems, Applied Mathematics and Statistics.

SKILLS & TOOLS

- **Development**: Proficient in HTML/CSS and JavaScript. Comfortable with MERN Stack technologies (MongoDB, Express, React and Node).
- **Programming**: Proficient in JAVA, PYTHON, and C.
- UX: Familiar with User Research, Personas, Wireframing and Prototyping.

PROJECTS

Rheumatic Heart Disease Screening App

Prototype: https://bit.ly/3tZzjiA

- Collaborated with a team of four to develop a Mobile Application that facilitates off-site patient data collection and management at Tenwek Hospital in Western Kenya.
- Implemented the Frontend using JavaScript, CSS and Vue.js.
- Programmed the Backend using Python and incorporated an SQL based database for data storage.

Shell

- Implemented a command line interface program in C that replicates the computer's shell by parsing user input, executing built-in shell commands, and handling errors from system calls and bad user input.
- Achieved handling of multiple processes by running them in the background, as well as managing processes with signal forwarding.

EXPERIENCE

MICROSOFT

Redmond, WA, USA

Software Engineering Intern (Azure Front Door Team)

May 2021 - July 2021

- Designed and implemented a data visualization tool in JavaScript to model relationships between different units of logic in HTTP/S requests monitored and filtered through a request execution engine.
- Developed the tool to process JSON input and render Directed Acyclic Graphs to help developers easily analyze and debug.
- Implemented a variety of user-friendly interactive features based on the team's feedback including 2D zoom, UX buttons for graph traversal, searching for a vertex by its ID, and incorporated a form for JSON user input.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures.

January 2020 – May 2020

- Held two-hour weekly meetings tutoring students on Algorithms and Data Structures for sorting, searching, graph problems, and geometric problems in PYTHON and JAVA.
- Taught students how to analyze the time and space complexities of algorithms and how to implement them in homeworks and projects.

Introduction to Object Oriented Programming.

September 2019 – December 2019

- Led four two-hour weekly sessions teaching Object-Oriented Design concepts such as Inheritance, Polymorphism and Encapsulation and programming in JAVA.
- Collaborated with 43 other UTAs to develop lesson plans and grade projects for 400+ students.

ARTEMIS PROJECT

Providence, RI, USA

Coordinator

January 2019 – August 2019

- Instructed 17 students with no prior programming experience in PYTHON and HTML/CSS with each student designing their own independent websites in five weeks.
- Led the effort to facilitate field trips, and to host guest speakers who exposed students of marginalized genders to the field of Computer Science and enhanced their self-confidence.