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I'm seeking a full- or part-time position in Orange County, California. I can work remotely or in-person. My objective is to work for a software company which promotes social good and nurtures coöperative relationships!

Technical Skills

- MySQL; MongoDB
- Hands-on IT Experience
- API Design
- Network Configuration
- Python; PHP; Node.js
- Collaboration and Cross-team Communication
- Version Control
- Bash/Powershell Automation
- Microsoft Systems
- HTML5/CSS3
- MongoDB
- Docker Compose
- TCP/IP Protocols

Education

California State University, Fullerton

prospective

- Pursuing a MS in Computer Engineering
- Investing in a stronger emphasis in computer hardware

University of California, Irvine

March 2024

- Completed a BS in Software Engineering with a GPA of 3.671
- Enrolled at the school of Informatics & Computer Science
- Participated at ACM; devised and presented solutions for LeetCode problems
- Started course track for an MSE in Computer Engineering at CSUF

Santiago Canyon College

May 2020

- Majored in Computer Science; graduated with an AA in Liberal Arts
- Re-took courses in data structures; enrolled in STEM Academy
- Earned a 4.0 GPA for major-related courses

Projects

Röblox Freedom Distribution is a streamlined culmination of research to allow users to host and join Röblox servers in a local- or wide-area network.

2023-07 / current

- Designed and deployed cross-platform network configurations to optimize client-server connectivity
- Conducted diagnostic programs to monitor server performance and address network issues
- Troubleshoot technical problems for warehouse-style multi-user environments in a LAN/WAN configuration

Webhooky was a lightweight, database-driven webhook proxy for Röblox games interacting with Discord's webhook API.

2018-02 / 2019-09

- Developed webhook integrations and API notifications to safely transfer data between multiple platforms
- Created a backend framework optimized for high database performance using SQL (MySQL), PHP, and RESTful APIs
- Designed and tested systems for real-time communication and integration error debugging

Tubeup is a project I reviewed and contributed code to re-upload videos from a YouTube channel to the Internet Archive.

2023-08

- Debugged network-interaction code related to video payload delivery, ensuring fault-tolerant operations
- Built Python tools to enhance compatibility across cloud-hosted infrastructure
- Contributed fixes toward optimizing file transfer protocols and video metadata archiving

Röblox Script Executor was a command-line interface facilitating script execution on Röblox.

2022-07 / 2023-05

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Built T-SQL scripts for managing and organizing large-scale database parameters - Automated the execution of customizable CLI workflows for server operators across remote APIs - Developed operational tooling to streamline backend command operations and debugging efforts 	
<p><u>GoAnimate Wrapper</u> is a locally-hosted project with product features to interop with Vyond's Legacy Video Maker. With a team of community experts, Wrapper became a significant full-stack web infrastructure project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designed backend tools to improve fault-tolerant server processes for ground-up troubleshooting - Provided user-facing logging systems for both network events and asset generation pipelines - Conducted performance metrics and led implementation updates for continuous system improvement 	2019-12 / 2020-11
Work/Community Experience	
<p><u>Front-end Developer at Gameln</u> a tool to match e-sports streamers and financial sponsors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implemented mobile-responsive pages using Next.js (and thus React) from existing mockups, enhancing user experience. - Collaborated directly with developers and C-suite personnel to gather requirements and ensure alignment with business objectives. - Contributed to building and presenting a team-wide slide deck in Google Slides, utilizing Figma for design consistency. 	2023-09 / 2024-03
<p><u>Contracted Graphic Designer @ Islamic Institute of Orange County et al.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertised social events with non-profits, e.g. Islamic Institute of Orange County and Sabil USA, utilizing data-driven design strategies. - Designed real-estate marketing materials for Berkshire Hathaway agents, focusing on effective communication of key messages. - Commissioned to design over 20 event fliers for non-profit organizations, ensuring alignment with branding and audience engagement. 	2016-04 / Present
<p><u>Internship @ CSU Fullerton</u> under the Val Tech Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted in the development of a brain-computer interface with graduate students, applying analytical skills to support research objectives. - Designed user interface for mock-up calibration procedure, enhancing usability and user experience. - Project coordinated by Professor Kiran George, PhD, fostering collaboration and communication skills. 	2017-09 / 2018-05
<p><u>Professional Engineering Course Center</u> (on call)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consulted in provisioning GNU/Linux file servers for office use using Ubuntu and Samba, enhancing data management capabilities. - Assisted in architectural and structural design plans of commercial and industrial sites, applying analytical thinking to design challenges. 	2015-06 / Present
<p><u>Raising Cane's; El Pollo Loco</u> (customer service, part-time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effectively communicated with customers and team members in a fast-paced environment, enhancing customer satisfaction. - Assumed different roles within the restaurant to support overall operations, demonstrating flexibility and teamwork. - Handled cash transactions and utilized point-of-sale systems, ensuring accurate financial reporting. - Addressed customer concerns and resolved issues in a positive and efficient manner, contributing to a positive customer experience. - Analyzed pricing schemes according to market value, applying basic data analysis skills to support business decisions. 	2019-08 / 2021-06