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Summary of Qualifications

- Almost two years of professional software development experience acquired through five internships
- Passionate about problem solving, learning new things, and taking on difficult challenges
- Languages: C++, C, C#, Racket, OCaml, Python

Experience

Software Engineering Intern, Google

May 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Implemented a critical component of the Attribution team's new scalable data processing pipeline
- Coded in C++ and used many Google technologies, including Scaffolding, Stubby, and Protocol Buffers

Software Engineering Intern, Arista Networks

Sept. 2017 - Dec. 2017

- Worked on Smash, an internal library used for inter-process communication through shared memory
- Built a new feature that allows for performance improvements of up to 22% for some Smash clients
- Solved a complex issue in a critical part of Smash's lock-free algorithm for handling notifications

Software Engineering Intern, Evertz Microsystems

Jan. 2017 - Apr. 2017

- Developed tools for the configuration, monitoring, and debugging of Evertz's flagship enterprise video router
- Implemented several security features, such as user permissions, inactivity timeouts, and limited login attempts
- Improved the performance of an application by over 50% by introducing multithreading and synchronization

Software Engineering Intern, IGNIS Innovation

May 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Developed code that parses and interprets special arithmetic expressions to create OpenGL shader files
- Built a software library that communicates with and provides an interface to an industrial oven
- Worked on a wide variety of internal tools and features as part of an Agile software team

Projects

WLP4 Compiler, translates a subset of C into MIPS machine language

Jan. 2016 - Apr. 2016

- Built the compiler from the ground up for CS 241 and received a perfect score on correctness
- Scored in the top 4% of the class for compiler optimization through careful planning and consideration
- Implemented several compiler optimization techniques, including constant folding and constant propagation

Blind, a 2D role-playing game

Jan. 2015

- Created the game in C# using the Unity game engine as part of a team of three developers
- Developed player navigation and non-player character behaviour with grid-based movement

Education

Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Science, University of Waterloo

Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2019

Awards:

- Term Dean's Honours List Fall 2016
- Term Dean's Honours List Winter 2015