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A recent graduate with a Masters degree in Computer Science, living in Shenzhen as an English teacher. Seeking employment in a software development role. Interested in all aspects of software development, with a particular interest in system administration and operating system design.

Education

University of Nottingham

2018-09 - 2022-07

Degree: Master of Science in Computer Science

First class honours (4.0 GPA)

- Algorithms and data structures in C, Java, C++, Python, and Haskell.
- Object Oriented Programming (OOP).
- Functional Programming.
- Compiler design and implementation.
- Robotics programming.
- Information Visualization, Data modeling and Analysis.
- Dissertation: Operating System development.
 - ARM CPU modes and register setup
 - Simple graphics driver
 - System call architecture
 - File system implementation

Work Experience

English Teacher - HouHai English (Shenzhen)

2022-12 - present

- Preparing and delivering lessons to students between 5-11 years old.
- Teaching classes of up to 10 students both online and offline.
- Writing feedback on students' performance after lessons to accurately portray how learners are progressing.

Projects

- Mandelbrot generator in C Libpng for storing images, complex arithmetic and multithreading in C.
- Maze generator and solver in Java and Javascript Optimisation of Javascript rendering code, A* search algorithm.
- Major *contributor* to nsxiv (Revival of image viewer sxiv) Implemented loading for animated WebP images, learned Google's WebP API and sxiv's pre-existing codebase to solve a real-world problem with an *open-source software project*, performed ongoing maintenance by fixing bugs and reviewing Pull Requests.

Additional experience

Software Engineering Group project – designated "gitmaster"

2019 - 09 - 2020 - 06

- Organised the git repository for the project's source code Advanced version control.
- Managed the ideas of a diverse group of people to create a cohesive software solution to an industry challenge.

Programming Languages

C, sh, Bash, Haskell, Python, LATEX, R (ggplot2), AWK, SED, VimL, Groff, C++, Perl, SQL, Javascript, Java, Lua, PHP, C#, Agda, Coq, ...

Technologies

Vim, Linux, Git, SSH, Systemd, Clang/LLVM, CMake, GDB, Ansible, Proxmox VE, QEMU/KVM, ZFS, RAID, ARM architectures, Make, Email (postfix, dovecot, OpenDKIM), ...