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Education

Rice University GPA: 3.89/4.0

2019 - 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Houston, TX

Experience

Rice-Apps Team Lead

2019 - Present

- Work on a student-led team of seven to develop software with real-world impact
- o Adhere to the agile software development process to create iOS apps

Rice Computer Science Department Research Assistant

May – August 2020

- o Applied deep learning techniques to resolve molecular phylogenetic quartets
- Utilized PyTorch to train on simulated genetic information

Roblox Featured Developer

2015 - August 2019

- o Acquired over 1,100,000 plays on multiplayer games I developed with Lua
- Lead a development team of three that design and develop games
- o Handle marketing, finances, and contracting for a small, independent enterprise

Projects

Optimizing Divorce Prediction Scales Python

January 2020

- Awarded Best Underclassmen Project during Rice Datathon.
- Used SVMs RFE, and our own framework to find the most important questions that predict divorce

Moody Center Public Art Installation Navigator React Native, Node.js

2019 - Present

o Build an a Rice-Apps iOS app that gives users information about public art installations on Rice campus

Tentabs JavaScript

September 2019

Made a chrome extension during a hackathon that loads the first ten Google results on individual tabs.

Flocking Boids JavaScript

October 2019

o Built a flocking simulation that runs in the browser

Searching for the Needle in a Haystack C

May – November 2018

- o An Analytical & Empirical Comparison of String Searching Algorithms
- Wrote a program that measures experimental time complexity for my International Baccalaureate senior thesis

Minigame Mania Lua

2018 - 2019

o Designed and created a round-based multiplayer game where players compete to win an assortment of mini-games

Possession II: Spooked Lua

2015 - 2016

Developed a round-based multiplayer game where players must figure out who the possessed character is

Awards

Jackie Schnell Memorial Scholarship Rice University, Brown College

April 2020

- Given to (4) outstanding freshman nominees who have the highest GPA of their fall semester.
- o The selection is also made on the basis of contribution to the college.

Best Underclassmen Team Rice Datathon

January 2020

Worked on a team of four during a data science competition

Leadership

Rice Computer Science Club Co-Treasurer

March 2020 – Present

o Led a team of 20 team-members and hosted daily meetings to plan school events and handle administrative duties

Rice Honor Council Representative

Sept. 2019 - Present

o Adjudicate cases of academic misconduct with team-members on a weekly basis

Relevant Coursework

Computational Thinking (Python) • Program Design (Java) • Computer Engineering (C) • Algorithms • Linear Algebra • Multi-variable Calculus • Probability & Statistics • Computer Systems • Parallel Programming