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Summary

Junior, Computer Science major with interest in software engineering and full-stack web development. Proficient in NextJS, React, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Education

Springfield, IL

University of Illinois, Springfield

August 2021 - Present

- Enrolled in the Capital Scholars Honors Program with a full-ride merit scholarship; CGPA of 3.95
- Relevant Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Java I & II, Discrete Structures, Web Design, Computer Organization, Calculus I & II, Database Systems, Programming Languages, Operating Systems

Programming Experience

- 1) ClinicsNepal (Health-tech MERN full-stack project) | MongoDB, ExpressJS, ReactJS, NodeJS, Socket.io, Pusher, SendGrid
 - --Worked on personal ambition to make health services accessible online to residents of my hometown in local health clinics
 - --Developed dynamic, responsive user interfaces in **NodeJS** runtime environment using **ReactJS** libraries enhancing the user experience and UI
 - --Employed ExpressJS for real-time scheduling services, and to manage back-end logic and data processing efficiently.
 - --Utilized MongoDB for storing user data and clinic and appointment records storing
 - --Implemented **Socket.io** and **Pusher** to enable real-time communication for users and clinics to receive prompt appointment notifications via email through **SendGrid** and via SMS through **Twilio**.
- 2) UISLocals (Webapp) | django, PostgreSQL, AWS
 - --Developed a webapp for UIS campus community with campus barter exchange, and campus online lost and found
 - --Developed front-end using **HTML5, CSS, JavaScript** for layout, styling and functionality respectively & back-end using Python along with **django** framework and **PostgreSQL** as relational database to store community user details
 - --Integrated AWS S3Bucket service for safely storing attached user media files like item pictures
 - --Deployed & hosted the webapp on AWS EC2 server enabling SSL and domain binding using HTTPS; 100+ active users now
- 3) Differential Equations Solver with GUI | Python, SciPy, Tkinter, matplotlib
 - --Developed an Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE) visualization tool using Python's SciPy & Tkinter libraries.
 - --Users can input order1 ODEs, set initial conditions, & receive a plotted solution using matplotlib to better visualize ODEs.

Employment

STEM Ambassador

University of Illinois, Springfield

February 2023 - Present

- Currently developing **ResearchConnections** web portal for UIS students with the campus' ITS Office for transitioning Research Office's paper applications to online applications by handling workflow logic in the webapp development.
- Plan and execute STEM event ideas and workshops to attract UIS students to academic research. eg: Conducted Programming in Scratch workshop for UIS

Awards and Activities

- **President of International Students Association:** Selected from 250+ club members to lead the student organization, organize fun events for students and help out international students in need.
- UIS Provost Essay Award 2020: First Winner of the Provost Essay Competition 2020; selected from 200+ students
- UIS Leadership Lived Feature: UIS website and social media feature for exceptional leadership & student engagement

Highlights

Analytical, Numerate, Multilingual Programmer, Problem-solving, Collaborative Leader, Ambassador