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Education

New York University Abu Dhabi

B.S. in Computer Science & B.A. in Interactive Media

Graduating December 2019

GPA: 3.6/4.0

Experience

GitHub // Software Engineering Intern // San Francisco, CA

Jun 2019 - now

- > Leading localization efforts for GitHub's Learning Lab using React, Node.js, Jest and Sequelize.
- > My work will give access to high quality learning materials to GitHub users and customers around the world who aren't fluent in English.

Lyft // Software Engineering Intern // Palo Alto, CA

Sep - Dec 2018

- > Implemented data ingestion pipeline in Python to create ML annotation tasks and retrieve their results.
- > Worked with the Scenarios team in Lyft's Level 5 Engineering Center focused on autonomous vehicles.

Twitter // Software Engineering Intern // San Francisco, CA

May - Aug 2018

- > Optimized IP Address Management Tool's web UI by migrating routing and template rendering from server to client using JavaScript, Mustache and JQuery.
- > Improved performance resulted in a reduction of API calls to server by half and removal of middleware.

Guggenheim Museum // Digital Art Conservation Intern // New York, NY

Sep 2017 - Apr 2018

- > Proposed migrating legacy codebase of web-based artwork to JavaScript for restoration purposes.
- > Built a prototype of said artwork using JavaScript and the SVG DOM API as proof of concept.

Processing Foundation // Open Source Contributor

May - Jul 2017

- > Translated sections of the p5.js website into Spanish.
- > Fixed a bug in the English and Spanish versions of the p5.js website that caused a section of the libraries documentation page to not display correctly.

Leadership

HackAD // President

Jan 2019 - now

- > Lead HackAD, the largest student group at NYU Abu Dhabi of students interested in tech.
- > Spearhead the planning and execution of workshops and panels focused on giving students the necessary skills to succeed in the tech industry.

WeSTEM // Board Member

Sep 2015 - May 2018

- > Taught an introductory programming workshop to high school girls in Abu Dhabi to encourage them to pursue a career in STEM.
- > Founding member of weSTEM Shanghai, the first student group at NYU Shanghai dedicated to supporting women in STEM.

Awards

ACM // Tapia Conference Scholarship Recipient

2018, 2019

Facebook // Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship Recipient

2018

AnitaB.org // Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship Recipient

2017

Technologies

Python, JavaScript, Node.js, React, Unity, Git, Arduino, Processing, p5.js