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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside

Master of Science in Computer Science

Riverside, CA

Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2024

University of California, Riverside

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Riverside, CA

Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2023

EXPERIENCE

AI Researcher

University of California, Riverside

Jul. 2023 – Present

Riverside, CA

- Implemented human presence detection techniques using C++ on Jetson Nano, enhancing user engagement within the virtual environment.
- Employed OpenCV and Haarcascades libraries for eye tracking and level analysis, optimizing user interface design and overall experience.
- Utilized available avatar behavior models for creating interactive and lifelike virtual interactions, contributing to enhanced user engagement.

Course Grader

University of California, Riverside

Sep. 2022 – Present

Riverside, CA

- Worked with peers to collectively determine effective grading standards for 3 upper level courses.
- Setup efficient lab demo formats to simulate mock industry demos of completed products.
- Helped with grading 20+ lab demos per week and grading 100+ assignments bi-weekly.

LEADERSHIP

Hackathon Organizer

University of California, Riverside

Aug. 2022 – May. 2023

Riverside, CA

- Liaised between 'Cutie Hack' and 'Citrus Hack' hackathons and corporate partners.
- Raised over \$10,000 for both of our events from several major companies around the world.
- Used our funding for 600+ participants to provide the safest and healthiest experience at our hacks.

Association for Computing Machinery – Membership Chair

University of California, Riverside

Feb. 2022 – Mar. 2023

Riverside, CA

- Served as the first line of communication between the Riverside ACM Chapter and the students of UCR.
- Reached out to 100+ companies, professors, and other clubs on campus for collaboration opportunities.
- Helped organize 10+ speakers for club general meetings and workshops.

PROJECTS

User-Defined Custom Compiler | C, Bison, Flex, Mil

- Developed a custom programming language and implemented a compiler in multiple phases, including lexical analysis, parsing, and code generation.
- Created a lexical analyzer using the flex tool to identify the sequence of tokens in the language's source code.
- Designed and implemented a parser using the bison tool to ensure adherence to the specified grammar of the custom language and generate intermediate code.

News Aggregator | Vue.js, Firebase, HTML5, CSS3

- Created an engaging news aggregator with Vue.js and Firebase, featuring a dynamic comment system.
- Curated diverse articles from a NoSQL database, offering multiple perspectives.
- Enhanced website performance, reducing load time by 10%.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Proficient in C++, Python, JavaScript; familiar with Java, C

Skills: HTML5, CSS3, Vue.js; familiar with Node.js

Database Systems: Skilled in SQL, NoSQL (MongoDB, Firebase).

Software Practices: Agile Methodologies, Test-Driven Development, Object-Oriented Programming.