Ziying Zhang

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Product-oriented and test-driven Systems Design Engineer looking to make a difference in the tech and wider community.

Software Engineering

Object-oriented JavaScript, C++, with exposure to Python

Technologies/Databases

AngularJS, BackboneJS, NodeJS, MongoDB, Cassandra, Jasmine unit-testing

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern Reflektion, Inc.

May 2015 - Present

San Mateo, CA

- Developed customer-facing eCommerce personalization software end-to-end from AngularJS front-end, to NodeJS API design and implementation, Cassandra and MongoDB schema design, and error-handling in NodeJS
- Prime implementer for Jasmine unit-testing across the stack to ensure quality, accountability, and maintainability

Undergraduate Research Assistant University of Waterloo

Jan. 2015 - April 2015 Waterloo, ON

- Awarded \$1500 scholarship to take part in research under Dr. Chris Eliasmith for the Nengo neural simulator
- Developed visualization and simulation UI for neural networks using D3.js, and various front-end technologies

UI Development Intern Genesys

Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2014 Toronto, ON

- Developed modern UI for Genesys' core enterprise administrative application in Backbone.js, jQuery, and Jasmine
- Drove efforts to implement and automate unit tests into existing web app to encourage test-driven development

Lead Developer

Nspire Innovation Network (non-profit)

Aug. 2014 - May 2015 Toronto, ON

Designed and developed NBTC 2015 website using AngularJS (http://nbtc.nspire.org)

Email Development/Production Intern Indigo Books and Music, Inc.

Jan. 2014 - Apr. 2014 Toronto, ON

- Produced marketing emails deployed to over a million users at a time
- Executed A/B tests that solidified design decisions to increase click-through rate on links by up to 8%

PROJECTS

Patient CareNect

YHack '14 - Yale University

Architected and developed application around Microsoft Kinect to allow healthcare patients to contact caretakers or family using custom hand gestures and/or voice commands

The Pebble Runner (published on Pebble App store)

Hack the North '14 - University of Waterloo

Designed and developed Pebble watchface with custom pedometer algorithm that tracks data in device's memory

EDUCATION

Candidate for BASc in Systems Design Engineering University of Waterloo

Sept. 2013 - Apr. 2018

- President's Scholarship of Distinction, President's Research & International Experience Award
- Relevant courses: Digital Computation, Data Structures and Algorithms, Human Factors Design Engineering

INTERESTS