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EXPERIENCE

Spring Health / Software Engineer I

AUG 2024 - PRESENT

Technologies used: Typescript, React, Rails

- Added notifications, a noise filter, and fixed UI bugs in a video communications feature that replaced Zoom, contributing to a project with estimated savings of \$90,000 per month
- Created 3 components for the component library and updated 5 others, solving accessibility errors across tens of webpages
- Contributed logic to multiple repositories that enabled clients to customize their employees' experiences on our platform

Spring Health / *Software Engineer Intern*

JUN 2024 - AUG 2024

Technologies used: Typescript, React, Rails

- Fixed 15 accessibility errors to improve the experience of users utilizing screen readers
- Identified and wrote tickets for 20+ bugs
- Implemented logging for 90 events to streamline troubleshooting when users encountered errors
- Reviewed 40+ pull requests across backend, frontend, and internal tooling code bases
- Updated documentation

Amazon.com, Inc. / Software Development Engineer Intern

MAY 2023 - AUG 2023

Technologies used: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Java, Python, Bash

- Developed a load test on an internal tool for the Aurora Serverless v2 team, giving insight into a previous blind spot
- Automated the creation of HTTP servers to increase the scalability of future tests
- Wrote documentation and an engineering design document with input from my team

Princeton University Investment Company / Investment Technology Analyst JUN 2022 - AUG 2022 Technologies used: Python, pandas, Microsoft Excel, Azure DevOps

- Wrote scripts to get, modify, and post data to an internal system, saving 50+ hours of data entry
- Analyzed corresponding spreadsheet entries using difflib and regex, saving 20+ hours of manual searching per year
- Enhanced error detection by increasing test coverage to 73%
- Refactored 27% of unit tests to use mock API calls to decrease test runtime

Udemy / Online Instructor

AUG 2021 - PRESENT

- Created the bestselling <u>Introduction to Political Science</u> course
- Produced 5 hours of course material to engage 800+ students
- Designed 5 course logos with PhotoShop on request for another instructor

EDUCATION

Rutgers University / School of Arts & Sciences

SEP 2021 - JAN 2025

- Pursuing a Bachelor's in Computer Science; minors in American Studies and Political Science
- On Dean's List for 6 semesters (GPA: 3.98)

WRITING

GoKidGo / Scriptwriter

MAR 2024 - SEP 2024

Wrote 52 episodes for the children's podcast "<u>The Word Search</u>"

Humor Columnist JAN 2023 - PRESENT

- Pitched and wrote 60+ <u>humor columns</u> for local papers with daily single-copy sales of 13,000+
- Through syndication with Cagle, distributed columns to 800+ additional publications per week