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SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Experience Design
Adobe Dreamweaver
UI/UX Design
HTML & CSS
JavaScript
Java
WordPress
Security
Organization
Communication
Interpersonal Skills
Languages: English,
Malayalam, (learning) Hindi

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Information Sciences
& Technology

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Security & Risk Analysis

The Pennsylvania State University

College of IST

GPA: 3.75, Dean's List: 2014-2017

August 2014 - May 2018

ATHIRA PILLAI

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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

SECURITY ARCHITECT INTERN & UI DESIGNER

Cigna | Bloomfield, CT | May - Aug 2017

- Developed authentication, authorization, and logging guide for internal employees
- Created UI mockups and security documentation for summer innovation project
- Learned fundamentals of cloud to help develop cloud patterns

TECH STORE & DIGITAL SIGNAGE ASSOCIATE

Barnes & Noble College | University Park, PA | Sep 2016 - Present

- Maintain tech store operations and inventory
- Create digital signage for bookstore items using Photoshop for display around bookstore and social media
- Assist customers in purchasing and troubleshooting tech items

WEB DESIGN INTERN

Matrix Design | Newtown Square, PA | Sep 2015 - Jun 2016

- Learned basics of editing hosting files through FTP
- Uploaded & configured site files to design through WordPress
- Communicated with clients to ensure their needs are met

LEADERSHIP / ACTIVITIES

IST RECRUITMENT TEAM, MEMBER

Penn State University | University Park, PA | Sep 2016 - Present

- Organize various IST events, including Penn State Startup Week
- Communicate with parents and prospective students about IST

FBLA PHI BETA LAMBDA, MEMBER

Penn State University, Brandywine | Media, PA | Sep 2015 - Jun 2016

- Completed at spring State Leadership Conference
- Placed first in state for Cyber Security

BADMINTON CLUB, SECRETARY

Penn State University, Brandywine | Media, PA | Sep 2014 - May 2016

- Participated in badminton events every week
- Supported initiative to remain active and reduce stress

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

LAUNCH SUMMER TUTOR

Penn State University, Brandywine | Media, PA | July 2016

PART-TIME TEACHER

Kumon North America, Inc. | Narberth, PA | Nov 2014 - Jan 2016