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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud
UI/UX Design
HTML & CSS
JavaScript
Java
WordPress
Security
Languages: English,
Malayalam, (learning) Hindi

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Information Sciences
& Technology
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Security & Risk Analysis
The Pennsylvania State University
College of IST
GPA: 3.75, Dean's List: 2014-2017
August 2014 – May 2018

PROJECTS

Credential Management App
Created user interface for credential
management app in Java class

Cigna Mindful Web App
Designed user interface and logo for
Summer Innovation Project web app

Karasch Website Redesign
Redesigned website for Karasch in
Matrix web design internship

Security for UI Infographic
Researched security guidelines to
create infographic for UI developers

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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