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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside

June 2020

Degree: Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, GPA: 3.76, Cum Laude, Chancellor's Honor List

Coursework: Data Structures/Algorithms, Machine Learning/Data Mining, A.I., Embedded Systems, O.S., DBMS

SKILLS

Node js, React, Python, Java, Android, Kotlin, C/C#/C++, MATLAB, Spring, Lucene, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Git, Agile

EXPERIENCE

Sigma Connectivity Inc. (CW at FAANG Company) - Software Engineer, San Jose, CA

Jan 2021-Present

- Specialized in accessibility features to become P.O.C within 2 months as an Android UX Developer.
- Integrated into tools team (March-Present) and achieved under 5% command error rate (H1 2021)
- Comprehensively designed build feature from scratch to deployment (H2 2021)

Proterra - Frontend Web Developer, Work from Home

Oct 2020-Dec 2020

Developed web lexicon component in jQuery for APEX Portal 2020 deployment

Freelancing: Twitter Search Engine - Lead Programmer, Fremont, CA

Apr 2020-Sep 2020

- Explored information retrieval theory through full stack scalable tweet searcher (9 million tweets)
- Integrated Twitter 4j API to efficiently crawl Twitter across network of multiple systems
- Encapsulated Lucene index and query searcher within Spring framework to boost searching

Freelancing: User Location Visualization Tool - Lead Programmer, Fremont, CA

Jul 2020-Aug 2020

- Developed a full stack web application showing real time user engagement for a wearable product
- Designed sleek UI in React for user registration/login connected to MongoDB collection of user data
- Plotted user location and activity data on US Map by merging Google Cloud API functionality

Krazy Kitchen Industries: Senior Design Project - Scrum Master, Riverside, CA

Mar 2020-Jun 2020

- Mobilized weekly Agile sprints in a team of five and delegated tasks to create co-op video game
 - o Managed scrum meetings, sprint backlog, and burndown chart

Knowles Intelligent Audio - Engineering Intern, Mountain View, CA

Jun 2019-Sep 2019

- Coordinated with team in Beijing to evaluate device wakeup audio categories
- Streamlined audio lab testing with image to string comparison of benchmark device wakeup results
- Orchestrated data collection project to test Chelsea circuit board with virtual assistant training data
 - o (30 subjects) with 10 iterations of 9 keyword phrases
- Developed Audio Parser split script for algorithm training
 - o Diagnosed bottlenecks in company splitting software
 - o Optimized calculations to find utterance instances with Audio Segment (Python) library
 - o Speedup of **1.3x** upon existing Knowles Test Team code

Camp Galileo - Team Leader, Fremont, CA

Jun 2018-Aug 2018

- Applied passion for teaching and mentoring to build a team of future engineers
 - o Established a welcoming environment that served as a gateway for future STEM focuses
- Translated engineering complexities into low level problems mentoring a path to a solution

UCR Hackathon: Box Bot - Software Manager, Riverside, CA

Nov 2017

- Devised movement control for a motorized car using the Arduino IDE
- Award: Best Hardware Hack

LEADERSHIP IN EXTRACURRICULARS

UCR Honors Capstone Research Project: The Chai Chai Talk - Project Leader, Riverside, CA

Jan 2018-Jun 2020

Orchestrated podcast series from interviews exploring the link between music and immigrant identity