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EDUCATION

Brown University

Providence, RI

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Economics with Entrepreneurship Certificate

Expected May 2027

• Relevant Coursework: Computer Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Design/Analysis of Algorithms, Foundations of AI, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

June 2024 - Current

Stealth Startup

Remote

- Designed and implemented backend architecture for an MVP utilizing Firebase for a NoSQL database to securely store user data, and Node.js to efficiently manage high-volume request handling
- Integrated backend with **third-party APIs** including the **Edamam API** to deliver comprehensive nutritional data and the **ChatGPT API** for advanced smoothie personalization

Data Product Engineering Intern

February 2024 – May 2024

MyDataProduct

Remote

- Performed research/analysis on 5+ industry-standard APIs before integrating them into codebase
- Aided weekly DEV-to-PROD deployments by ensuring all code was thoroughly tested and ready for release
- Automated development operations and designed configuration files, reducing manual workload by 30%
- Participated in daily stand up meetings and conducted Quality Assurance (QA) reviews on merge requests to enforce team practices and adherence to industry standards

Projects

Guitar Tab Transformer | React, Bootstrap, Tensorflow, Keras

June 2024 - September 2024

- Used preprocessing techniques (e.g. one-hot encoding, morphology operations, binarization) on DoReMi OMR (Optical Music Recognition) dataset to prepare data/labels for supervised learning.
- Developed Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to perform binary and multiclass classification.

Find My Food | React, AWS, Flask, MySQL

January 2024 - May 2024

- Developed real-time dining hall menu tracking project with 100+ of monthly visits
- Designed AWS Lambda functions to automate the life cycle of RDS instances, and to set up temporary NAT gateways, significantly decreasing operational expenses by 87.5%

LEADERSHIP

Lead Software Engineer

 $September\ 2024-Present$

Brown Formula Racing

Providence, RI

- Led 10 engineers to develop a test-driving app, resulting in improved data collection and analysis of performance
- Implemented Kanban board to simulate a scrum environment (e.g., issues, pull requests, QA reviews)
- Ran weekly meetings and facilitated design discussions, ensuring the seamless integration of the app with mechanical and electrical subsystems

Family Head

September 2024 – Present

Chinese Student Association

Providence, RI

- Mentored 8 underclassmen on both academic and social aspects of college life (e.g. coursework management, extracurricular involvement)
- Organized social events such as dumpling folding, tanghulu nights and boba runs to foster community

VP of Technology

September 2023 – Present

Brown Technology Consulting Group

Providence, RI

- Oversee the club's website (using React) and provided expert guidance on all software-related inquiries
- Conducted 10+ interviews to evaluate prospective candidates, ensuring a high standard of talent acquisition.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES