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Education

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

MSE, Robotics (December 2018)

BSE, Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics. Minor in Computer Science (May 2018)

Coursework: Design of Mechatronic Systems, Robotics, Feedback Control, Computer Systems, Software Engineering, Data Structures, Engineering Complex Networks, Mechanical Design, Product Design.

Activities: Alpha Omega Epsilon, Pledge/Social/Recruitment Chair, ASME, Webmaster.

Honors: Tau Beta Pi. Dean's List all years.

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON, Undergraduate Summer School (two Humanities courses)

June - August 2016

GPA: 4.00/4.00

GPA: 3.89/4.00

CASTILLEJA SCHOOL, Palo Alto, CA GPA: 3.9

2011-2014

MENLO-ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL, Atherton, CA GPA: 4.0

2010-2011

Experience

AMAZON.COM, Seattle, WA

May – August 2017

Software Development Engineering Intern, Amazon Fulfillment Technologies

- Designed and implemented a full-stack web application to set configurations and overrides for fulfillment center capacity optimization; site is currently being used by fulfillment centers worldwide.
- Utilized Agile programming techniques, Git, Dynamo DB, S3, AngularJS. Collaborated with UX team to design UI.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant CIS 120 (Programming Languages & Technique I)

August 2015 - May 2017

Mentor CIS 110 (Introduction to Computer Programming)

January – May 2015

- Member of staff for introductory computer science classes taught using Java (CIS 110, 120) and OCaml (CIS 120).
- Planned and led weekly recitation for 20+ students. Held office hours. Graded homework and exams.
- Head of recitation materials for two semesters. Created and established generalized recitation presentations and guides.

COMCAST, Sunnyvale, CA

May - June 2016

Intern, Office of VP of Product Strategy & Development

- Collaborated with xFi UX team to dogfood test software. Recommended ways to improve ease of use.
- Prepared comprehensive competitive analysis of consumer sentiment on home router products.

AUTODESK INC., San Francisco, CA

June - August 2015

Applied Innovation Intern, Office of the CTO

- Collaborated with two interns to design, CAD and create a novel, foldable bike helmet profiled in FastCompany.
- Provided input to Fusion360 software and design teams. Designed new features, including a spur-gear plugin.
- Earned Autodesk certification on MIG Welder, Shopbot CNC, Water Jet, 5-axis CNC, 3D Printer, Laser Cutter.

Projects

- Developed strategy and wrote code for 3 autonomous, hockey-playing robots for graduate mechatronics course.
- Designed and co-wrote Android app for Penn Working Dog Center to track training of search and rescue dogs.
- Co-wrote GatorScout, iOS app to store, retrieve information collected in FIRST Robotics Competition challenge.
- Independent projects: Designed and created personal website and photo blog for Summer Abroad 2016.

Skills & Interests

SOFTWARE LANGUAGES

- Proficient at Java, MATLAB, OCaml, C.
- Working knowledge of JavaScript, HTML, CSS, AngularJS, Dynamo DB, S3, Objective C.

MECHANICAL DESIGN

- Software: Proficient in SolidWorks, Fusion360. Some knowledge of COMSOL.
- Tools: Extensive experience with 3D Printers, Laser Cutters, Drill Press, Miter Saw, Band Saw. Experience with CNC.

Adobe InDesign, WordPress, Google Docs, Microsoft Office, conversational Spanish.

INTERESTS

Traveling, running, and exploring the outdoors. Long-time fan of the San Francisco Giants and Golden State Warriors.