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Experience

iNovex Information Systems

Hanover, MD

Software Developer

July 2012 - Present

- Semantic Data to Accumulo Connector
 - * Integrated structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data using W3C graph data standards
 - * Used Java to write graph data into Accumulo
 - * Dynamically applied provenance information to data using PROVO-O
 - * Used Agile software development principles
- Hive Extractor (Cambridge Semantics Consultant)
 - * Extracted metadata from Hive using creativity and basic JDBC driver
 - * Enhanced existing relational database extractor to work with Hive
- Web Development and Maintanance
 - * Created basic web page using HTML and CSS
 - * Administered Apache Web Server with appropriate Linux file system and SELinux permissions
 - * Setup reverse proxy to provide security and appropriate redirection for Lab demos
- Entity Extraction from Unstructured Data
 - * Implemented OpenCalais to extract entity information from unstructured PDF documents
 - * Integrated unstructured and structured data using W3C semantic web standards
 - * Created analyst dashboards using HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Protein Ontology Building (Cambridge Semantics Consultant)
 - * Worked with scientists from Merck Pharmaceuticals to create an Ontology to describe proteins
 - * Modeled the way protiens, genes, and drugs affect one another in unified ontology

iNovex Information Systems

Annapolis, MD

Intern

May 2011 - Aug. 2011

- Linked public databases with information on registered sex offenders
- Developed Semantic Web Technology built to W3C specifications
- Converted data stored in MySQL databases to linked data (RDF)
- Built ontology for sex offenders that extends existing ontologies
- Created and connected several SPARQL endpoints

Education

Connecticut College

New London, CT

B.A. Major Computer Science, Minor Economics (GPA 3.28)

Aug. 2008 - May. 2012

- Senior Research: Forecasting Economic Volatility with Genetic Algorithms
- Relevant Courses: Computational Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence, Networks, Algorithms, Data Structures, Computer Organization, Topics in Software Development

University of Nottingham

Nottingham, UK

Study Abroad

Sept. 2010 - Jan. 2011

Relevant Courses: Operations Research and Optimization, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning,
Graphical User Interfaces, Software Engineering Methodologies, Introduction to Formal Reasoning

Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 7 Programmer

Skills

Languages: Java (Proficient), Bash (Competent), Python (Prior Experience), Perl (Prior Experience), Scheme (Prior Experience)

Misc: Experience with Git, Subversion, Maven, Ant, OSGI, Eclipse, Linux, and Windows