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Education

Fall 2015 – Spring 2020

BS in Computer Science

Kent State University, Kent Ohio

GPA: 3.156

Fall 2011 – May 2015

Highland High School, Medina Ohio

Work experience

Fall 2018 – Spring 2021

Designer and developer

Startup Stirfry

Worked on a variety of contract jobs, including design, marketing, and development.

Worked with several start-ups, designing app interfaces to their specification.

Marketing and website design for a few established businesses.

Spring 2017 – Spring 2019

Developer

Technologix

Designed and developed web interfaces for tracking company data and tables at trade shows.

Used VueJS for the UI and, MongoDB and Python for the backend data management.

Soft skills

Work ethic

I am goal oriented and prefer to be kept busy.

Critical thinking

I enjoy understanding and documenting problems. I am interested in clear, sustainable solutions in systems.

Teamwork

I enjoy public speaking and working with teams, though I'm also happy working independently.

Attitude

I'm a positive, flexible person, and happy to follow directions. I'm also comfortable with leadership.

Volunteer experience

Spring 2016 – Spring 2020

Co-leader – Hacksu

Part of the leadership team organizing and teaching weekly tech-related lessons, at Kent State University.

Our student-run organization taught a wide range of programming languages and frameworks.

Fall 2016 – Spring 2020

Organizer – Kent Hack Enough

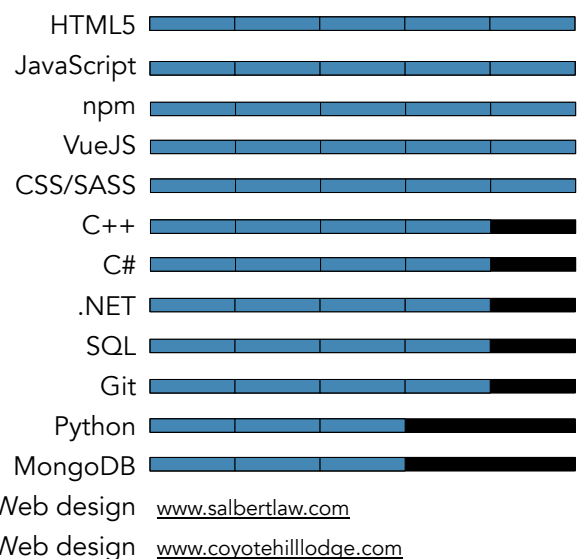
Part of the organizing team in charge of promotion, management, and mentoring for Kent State's weekend-long hackathon event.

Fall 2016 – Spring 2020

Participant – Various hackathons

Collaborated on various tech projects in 8+ hackathons. Worked on teams to build a variety of tech projects: devpost.com/bhollan5

Programming skills



Hobbies

Drums and guitar

Music writing

3d modeling and printing

Creative writing, especially scripts

German and Spanish (still learning!)

Visual design, for games, UIs, & art