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EDUCATION

Vancouver, BC

University of British Columbia

Fall 2012 - May 2016

· B.A. in Computer Science; In-major GPA: 3.5

Undergraduate Coursework

 Computer Systems, Human-Computer Interaction, Algorithms and Data Structures, Software Construction, Introduction to Strategic Interaction, Induction and Decision Theory

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Personal Projects – View more at github.com/blasian

- Flash Card (2014) An iOS application allowing users to easily create sets of flash cards that can then be used as study aids.
- **UBC Course Scraper** (2014) Python script that uses BeautifulSoup library to scrape all UBC computer science course information (instructor, time, class type, etc.) and outputs data into a .txt file.
- **SoundMap** (2014) JavaScript program that uses SoundCloud API to visualize locations of recent uploads onto a Google Map.
- Tic-Tac-Toe (2014) A simple, two-player command line game written in C++.

Course Projects

- Next Bus (2014) With a partner, finished a half developed Android application that uses the TransLink API
 to retrieve real time bus location information. The application allows users to retrieve bus arrival times, view
 bus locations on a map and add bus stops to a list of favorites.
- **Computer Hardware** (2014) Interactions between CPU, I/O devices and memory. Basics of virtual memory management. Benefits of polling, interrupts and direct memory access.
- Parallelism and Concurrency (2014) Repercussions vs. benefits of implementing programs with multiple threads. Implementing spin locks, blocking locks and semaphores to avoid deadlock in multi-thread programs that require mutually exclusive access to data using C.

FAMILIAR LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- · Python, Java, C++, C, Ruby on Rails
- · Git, Eclipse, Xcode, Unix, OS X Command Line

WORK EXPERIENCE

Portage Bay Café

Seattle, Washington

Summer 2014, Winter 2015

- Busser/Food Expediter
 - Handling several customer requests simultaneously
 - Efficiently working in fast paced environment
 - Working as a member of a team
 - Paying attention to detail
- · Susan Ritchie (Manager)
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