# **Bobby Rouse**

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## **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Class of 2022 | Pittsburgh, PA

Major: Computer Engineering

Minor: Economics

#### Relevant Coursework:

Art of Making, Practical AI, Algorithm Implementation, Data Structures and Algorithms, Game Theory, Graduate Medical Product Ideation

#### **BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL**

Grad. May 2018 Boston, MA

Member of National Honor Society, Cross Country and Track Team Captain

## **SKILLS**

### **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

C++ • Java • Python • HTML • CSS • JavaScript • MATLAB • Arduino • LATEX

#### **DESIGN**

Figma • Adobe: XD • Photoshop • InDesign • Illustrator • Dimension

#### **PRODUCT**

Human-Centered Design • Rapid Prototyping • User Research • A/B Testing • Product Management

#### **TOOLS & FRAMEWORKS**

Git • Netlify • Hugo • Squarespace

#### OTHER

Public Speaking • Spanish (Intermediate)

# **LEADERSHIP**

Project Manager - Pitt Robotics and Automation Society (2018-2020) Analyst - Panther Equity (2018-2020)

# **INTERESTS**

Surfing, Skiing in the Northeast, European traveling, Running

## **EXPERIENCE**

# **FOODLE** Co-founder and Product Lead

Oct 2019 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA

- Created a superior, more sustainable alternative to current reusable containers.
- Conceived, prototyped and designed a ready-to-use reusable silicone container that is safe for food.
- Directed user testing round of 25 target users lasting 3 months to optimize our design in time for scheduled beta testing round in Spring 2021.

#### **CLASSROOM TO COMMUNITY** GROWTH MANAGER

Jan 2020 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA

- Conceptualized a standardized recruitment process to facilitate lab expansion that will increase involvement and lab size by 100%.
- Instituted a plan for future university-wide expansion of the lab with program leadership and faculty as part of a University of Pittsburgh-sponsored initiative.
- Oversaw and managed student team weekly deliverables.

# UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ART OF MAKING TEACHING ASSISTANT Dec 2019 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA

- Collaborated with teaching staff to reinvent course content for online delivery.
- Mentored student group during the class-culminating Capstone design project.
- Supervised and supported in-class workshops and hands-on exercises.

# **PROJECTS**

# **SPOTIFY MIGRATOR** SPOTIFY API, APPLE MUSIC API, PYTHON, GITHUB July 2020 – Aug 2020

- Built a Python application to move user metadata from Apple Music to Spotify.
- Extracts a user's playlists from Apple Music and creates identical copies of those playlists in the user's Spotify account.

# **SURF REPORT ANALYZER** SURFLINE API, PYTHON, GITHUB July 2020 – Aug 2020

- Built a Python application to recommend beaches based on "surf-ability."
- The app takes in the user's location, analyzes nearby beaches, and tells the user which beach will have the largest waves that day.

# BOBBYROUSE.IO HUGO, JAVASCRIPT, NETLIFY, GITHUB

Aug 2020 - Present

- Built and deployed a personal website built in the Hugo framework.
- Added custom Javascript functions to increase interactivity.

# **AWARDS**

Pitt Design Expo (Fall 2019):

- Overall Winner
- Section Winner
- Most Creative Award

Pitt Big Idea Competition 2020 Finalist (Top 25 of 80+ teams) 2018 American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME) Qualifier