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Education

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
B.S. in Computer Science

GPA: 3.72/4.00

Awards: Rutgers Engineering Honors Academy, Consistent Dean's List Placement, James Dickson Carr Scholarship

Graduating in May 2019

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Discrete Structures, Probability I/II, Circuits I/II, Databases, Systems Programming, Algorithms, Software Engineering, Digital Electronics, Computer Security, Internet Technology, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Intro to Machine Learning, Network Security

Skills

Languages(Adv): Python, Typescript, Javascript, HTML, Java, C/C++

Tools(Adv): Express, Node, Angular, Bootstrap, MEAN stack

Infrastructure: Google Cloud, AWS, Raspberry Pi, Arduino

Languages(Int): MATLAB, LaTeX, Go, MIPS, C#, Rust, SQL

Tools(Int): MongoDB, Django, React, jQuery, Firebase

Developer Tools: Github, VS Code, Android Studio, Jira, Bitbucket

Experience

Citi Institutional Clients Group - Summer Technology Analyst - New York, NY

June 2018 - August 2018

- Serve as a Full Stack MEAN developer within Investor Services Technology division on a team of business analysts and developers
- Lead and complete a project related to migrating our front end from AngularJS to Angular 5 and present results to senior management
- Integrated within a team running in an agile development environment consisting of sprints, multiple environments, unit testing etc.
- Used Typescript and Angular as main tools to develop features that were run in QA, UAT and finally production environments

Kedma Solar - Junior Developer - Tel Aviv, IL

May 2017 - August 2017

- Wireframed, implemented and deployed new features using Java and Android Studio for users and technicians in the field
- Submitted and participated in code reviews commits for code during production that reached live users
- Debugged and revised PCB designs for a company power meter using Eagle PCB designer for schematic design

Keyboard Learnability under Professor Janne Lindqvist - Research Assistant - New Brunswick, NJ

January 2017 - May 2017

- Produced an android keyboard application natively using Java to monitor keyboard usage in live field tests with real users
- Compiled notes and research into a technical paper using LaTeX following IEEE paper specifications for this project, as well as for the Windows Hello project, each totaling approximately 5000 words

Windows Hello under Professor Janne Lindqvist - Research Assistant - New Brunswick, NJ

January 2016 - January 2017

- Ran usability studies and tests on the Windows Hello biosecurity protocol using iris, fingerprint and facial recognition
- Attempted to use common biosecurity exploits such as fingerprint recreation, facial spoofing and iris spoofing

Tabush Group - Research and Development Intern - New York, NY

May 2015 - August 2015

- Researched software components related to hosting virtualized instances of a client's desktop in an offsite environment
- Explored the cost and benefits of various infrastructure and tech stack choices for potential data centers and cloud services

Extracurricular

Hack RU - On-campus Hackathons

October 2017 - Present

- Actively participated in hackathons held on the Rutgers campus by Undergraduate Student Alliance of Computer Scientists (USACS)
- Top 3 finish in the last two competitions with entries involving basic AI and frontend UX and UI demonstrations

Rutgers IEEE - Local IEEE Chapter

October 2017 - Present

- Competed in the Rutgers IEEE Micromouse competition alongside two ECE students to construct a small maze solving robot
- Served as team captain and lead the team to a strong 2nd place finish in the final competition held at the Rutgers Chapter of IEEE

Affiliations

Theta Tau - Co-ed Professional Engineering Fraternity - President

June 2018 - Present

- Lead and represent the premier professional engineering fraternity at Rutgers at events, conventions, and to other organizations
- Head an executive board and run meetings across all committees across the fraternity, ensuring each team sets and reaches their goals
- Apply common project and team management strategies and technologies to rework our system of execution and communication

Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honors Society - Vice President

December 2017 - Present

- Served as main point of contact between E-board and members for event coordination as well as news regarding the organization
- Head planning for the upcoming spring initiation and work alongside the rest of the E-board to get resources and manpower for events

Rutgers Hillel- Volunteer

December 2016 - Present

- Assisted with recruitment and successfully brought in more members to participate in cultural events on campus