

CAN DURUK

SUMMARY

Strong passion for user experience design, usability, and enjoyable interfaces. Interested in front-end engineering and program management positions.

EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

PITTSBURGH, PA — MAY, 2010

Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science, Human-Computer Interaction

GPA: 3.44

Deans List: Fall 2008 *and* Spring 2009

EXPERIENCE

YAHOO!, INC — ENGINEER

SUNNYVALE, CA — SUMMER 2009

Developed an UI testing framework, reducing smoke testing time from 2.5 hours to 20 minutes. Gained experience in working with an agile team.

THE TARTAN — ONLINE EDITOR, SYSTEMS MANAGER

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY — SPRING 2008 TO CURRENT

Recruited, trained, and lead a small team of developers working on several Rails projects including the software that powers The Tartan's print and online editions. Also administered a high-availability clusters and 15 Mac workstations. Projects get mentioned on different blogs.

GURUNGO — RESEARCH ASSISTANT

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY — SUMMER 2008

Developed usability testing protocols for a mobile data study. Also created testing material including wireframes, documents and prototypes.

CMUTV — SHOW MANAGER

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY — FALL 2006 TO SPRING 2008

Directed and produced several live shows and distributed content. Also standardized content creation and broadcasting procedures.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION PROJECT — SPRING 2010

Worked as a member of a team that redesigned the user-interface of a health kiosk designed for senior citizens. Employed HCI methods and worked with a client to deliver a working prototype.

HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION METHODS — FALL 2008

Created a collaborative shopping application prototype using Human-Computer Interaction methods.

SOCIAL WEB — FALL 2009

Studied the scientifically proven methods to welcome new comers, increase user contribution, and take advantage of wisdom of the crowds on online communities.

SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE FOR USER INTEFACES — FALL 2008

Created an extensible JQuery plugin to generate pie menus as a final project.

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PROGRAMMING

Ruby on Rails
Java
JavaScript
HTML & CSS
C
SQL
Git

DESIGN

InDesign
Photoshop
Flash
OmniGraffle
Final Cut Studio

IT

Linux
System administration
OS X Server