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EDUCATION

• University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

BS in Computer Science (Turing Scholars Program); GPA: 3.77

Aug. 2017 - May 2021

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Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms (H), Computer Architecture/Operating Systems (H), Artificial Intelligence (H), Modern Web Applications, Computer Networks

EXPERIENCE

• Yext

New York City, NY

May 2020 - Aug. 2020

Software Engineering Intern

- Customizable Sections: Developed a feature that allows businesses to fully customize sections and fields for their business objects
- Integration: Replaced legacy presentation systems with newly built Java systems in downstream applications
- Testing: Wrote unit tests utilizing Mockito to ensure correct functionality of new features and integrations
- UI/UX: Built an interactive React front-end with rich functionality to product specifications

• Toyota Connected

Dallas, TX

Software Engineering Intern

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Updating Trip Simulator: Developed and improved the Elixir back-end and worked with the Phoenix Framework/Mapbox to improve the front-end and UI/UX experience for users of the internal tool
- o Safe Database Access: Created a full-stack internal web app in ReactJS that implemented the Material-UI framework to allow safer and easier changes to development/production databases using GraphQL

• UT Austin Robotics Department

Austin, TX

Undergraduate Researcher/Lab Mentor

Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2019

- o Toyota Research Institute Challenge: Competed against graduate students at MIT, Stanford, and other top schools in Toyota's Robotics challenge involving LEGO Blocks and other household objects
- o Robot Says Hello: Autonomously had UT's Building Wide Intelligence Robots wander around and collect data on what students want robots to do
- Lab Mentor: Lead and assisted with class projects for freshmen and sophomore undergraduates

Projects

• Web Crawler and Search Engine

Nov. 2017 - Dec. 2017

- o Implemented a web crawler and search engine in Java
- o Developed an web index using an inverted index, storing data from each unique URL
- Enabled query processing utilizing Djikstra's shunting yard algorithm, allowing for logical operations and precedence

• Tetris Oct. 2017

- Implemented the classic game of Tetris in Java, including rotations and wallkicks
- Wrote a genetic algorithm that finds an optimal scoring pattern to play the game and developed a testing framework using unit tests and integration tests

SKILLS

- Proficient: Java, React JS, HTML/CSS, Python, C/C++, SQL, ROS, Git, Linux
- Familiar: Elixir, Phoenix, Ember, Soy, Bazel, GraphQL, Go, Rust, Docker, Javascript, Clingo, TeamCity

Extracurricular Activities

- UT Competitive Programming: Participated in the competitive programming contests held biweekly
- Information and Systems Security Society: Participated in the capture the flags (CTFs) held biweekly
- Clubs: Association of Computing Machinery, Machine Learning and Data Science, Turing Scholars Student Association, Robocup@Home, Hack Texas/Freetail Hackers
- JPMorgan Chase Code for Good 2019: Created a visualizer for United Way San Antonio to better view charitable fund distribution