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Education

University of Virginia

Expected May 2020

BA in Computer Science

Minor in Psychology

Major: 3.67

Selected Coursework

HCI in Software Development

Program and Data Representation

Software Development Methods

Skills

UX & Design

Contextual Inquiry

Heuristic Evaluation

Illustration

Web Design

Usability Testing

Storyboarding

Prototyping

Adobe Creative Suite

Sketch

Wireframing

Origami Studio

Invision

Languages

HTML/CSS/Javascript

Java

C++

Python

Experience

Aegis Sciences | Product Design Intern

May 2018 - August 2018, Nashville, Tennessee

I designed, prototyped, and built an internal interface for the analytics team, worked on the company's mobile drug testing application, and built an interactive website for company sales representatives. I gained experience working through several steps in the design process as I conducted user research, built a high-fidelity prototype, conducted usability testing, and began implementation. I was given the unique opportunity to present my work to Aegis's CEO and leadership team.

HackCville Agency | Product Design Consultant

August 2018 - Present, Charlottesville, Virginia

Agency serves as a paid design and SWE consultancy for clients within the Charlottesville community. I am currently working in a team of six to build and design an e-commerce platform that allows U.Va students to rent items from one another. I am the sole designer on the team focusing on the usability and design of the platform while also contributing to the Javascript/HTML/CSS code base.

HackCville | Source Program

February 2018 - May 2018, Charlottesville, Virginia

HackCville is a student-run non-profit that serves as a hub for entrepreneurship in the U.Va and surrounding Charlottesville communities. I was selected to participate in the Source semester program to learn various back-end, front-end, and UX design skills. I gained experience with several tools and technologies including Javascript, NodeJS, APIs, MongoDB, and ReactJS as well as services such as Amazon's AWS cloud computing service.

Blacksburg Rescue Squad | Junior Crew Lieutenant

February 2014 - December 2016, Blacksburg, Virginia

This was a life-changing experience where I provided emergency medicine expertise and care to the community and surrounding areas. I performed interventions such as IV administration, CPR, airway management, bleeding control, etc. I was elected junior crew lieutenant and gained my EMT certification in the state of Virginia. This experience taught me to take an empathetic and human-centered approach to both my work and daily life.