CHRISTOPHER MERINO BRITO

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California | Cumulative GPA 2.96

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science: Computer Engineering | Computing Track

August 2019 - May 2023

Awards: Los Angeles High School Harrison Trust Scholarship, Abrams Attridge USC Award

Relevant Coursework: Programming (C++), Embedded Systems, Discrete Methods in CS, Data Structures & OOD, IoT, OS,

Computer Systems Organization, AI

Dual Enrollment: Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

June 2016 - July 2019

EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

Microsoft | Full-Stack Software Engineer L61 | Los Angeles, CA

August 2024 – Present

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to prepare and execute demos for major events, including the Ignite conference, ensuring that demo tenants were set up correctly and all necessary features were enabled
- Assisted in high severity ticket(s) during livesite rotation and ensured team was within SLA
- Lead front end developer for the new iteration of Data Loss Prevention Policies within Power Platform Admin Center

Microsoft | Full-Stack Software Engineer L59 & L60 | Redmond, WA

August 2023 – Present

- Developed the front-end portion of a new feature in Power Platform Admin Center called Environment groups which allows admins to manage environments at scale with rules.
- Continuously presented feature updates to LT and stakeholders

Microsoft | Software Engineering Intern | Bellevue, WA

May 2022 – August 2022

- Developed the front-end portion of a new feature allowing Microsoft's Power Platform Admin Center to communicate with M365 and allow customers to label environments with sensitivity labels
- Worked with multiple interns to design and implement this project for the Power Platform Policy team alongside meeting with stakeholders to ensure the user experience is preserved while also introducing a new feature
- Leveraged knowledge in FullStack Web Development, Git, Typescript, React, and Redux

Microsoft | Explorer Intern | Los Angeles, CA

May 2021 – August 2021

- Incorporated a tours framework into the Admin Center for Power Platform to create tours that would raise the overall user experience and allow for future developers to contribute when adding features
- Created the project from the ground up which includes creating a specification sheet to present to stakeholders, implementation sheet to present to partner/senior engineers, and creating PR's in the codebase
- Worked on the front end of the stack using React, Javascript, and Typescript

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management Leadership for Tomorrow | *Career Prep Fellow* | Washington, D.C.

January 2021 – September 2021

- Selected as one of 1,000 for an 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent
- Complete business case studies and intensive projects to hone analytical, quantitative and communication skills
- Participate in conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Deloitte, Google, Goldman Sachs, Clorox and Target

SEO Career | *SEO Edge Participant* | New York, NY

April 2020 - August 2023

- Receive coaching and online instruction to achieve targeted interview, technical, and professional developmental goals
- Learn business fundamentals to compete successfully for internship opportunities
- Complete industry-specific training and assessments focused on developing technical skills, institutional knowledge, and attention to detail

AFFILIATIONS & SKILLS

Affiliations: SHPE, SC Live

Language: Spanish (spoken and written)

Software: Proficient in MS Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop CC, Vegas Pro 15

Programming Language: Very familiar in C++, Java, Python, Javascript/Typescript, React, HTML/CSS