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EDUCATION

Towson University Towson, MD

Bachelor's of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.8/4.0

Dec 2024

Work Experience

Towson University

Towson, MD

General Computer Science Teaching Assistant

Aug 2024 - Present

- Instructed students on binary, decimal, and hexadecimal counting systems, and mastering the conversion techniques between them
- Assisted students in lab sessions by teaching them how to use development tools such as text editors and compilers, allowing them to focus on applying classroom knowledge in practice
- Provided one-on-one tutoring and academic support to students, resulting in a measurable improvement in class average grades and student satisfaction
- Assisted in the grading and assessment of assignments and exams, developing a keen eye for detail and provided detailed unbiased feedback to enhance student's comprehension.

SecurEd Towson, MD

 $Junior\ Software\ Developer$

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Collaborated in the rewrite of legacy RESTful API microservices into a monolith with improved error logging and developer experience
- Write extensive unit and end-to-end tests using Jest for each API endpoint implemented, ensuring high code coverage and enhanced reliability
- Design and implement Python scripts to automate modifications on local development environments
- Develop GraphQL queries and Mongo aggregations to allow filtering of information on dynamic web pages

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C++, HTML, CSS, TypeScript, C#, Lisp

Technologies: Linux, Git, Heroku, Docker, PostgreSQL, GraphQL, MongoDB, Jest

Frameworks: SvelteKit, Flask, Gradle, Astro, React, Angular

Projects

KeebView | Flask, Bootstrap, PRAW, Heroku

- A Python web application that emulates an Instagram feed of custom keyboard pictures and their descriptions
- Retrieves Reddit posts via Python wrapper for the Reddit API from a specific keyboard subreddit
- Deployed application using Heroku to take advantage of Heroku CI

Classroom Tours | Astro, Supabase, Tailwind CSS, React

- A modern rewrite of Towson University's CCLT website that showcases the different technologies that a classroom offers
- Incorporated Hugging Face's Inference API to quickly implement a question-and-answer bot for frequent classroom AV problems
- Utilized Supabase backend-as-a-service to host the entire backend

Extracurricular

MedHacks Hackathon

• Ranked 3^{rd} in the 2022 MedHacks Hackathon for the "Innovations in Reducing Human Errors and Improving Patient Safety in Hospital Settings" track

Software Engineering Club

- Hosted workshops such as easing students into using the terminal and use cases of markup languages
- Led weekly mock sessions on data structures and algorithms to improve students' technical interview performance