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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. Computer Science and Statistics

Urbana, IL Expected May 2018

Languages and Tools:

Java C C++ Python Javascript

Git

Unix

Relevant Coursework:

Data Structures Statistical Analysis Probability & Statistics I System Programming Bioinformatics

Linear Algebra

Experience

Cisco Systems

Software Engineering Intern

San Jose, CA

June - August 2016

- Worked as a front-end developer for Cisco's Cloud Services Platform 2100.
- Added features and fixed bugs of CSP 2100, increasing functionality and usability to GUI, using HTML, CSS, Javascript, and jQuery.

Bleacher Report

San Francisco, CA

Software Intern

June - August 2014

- Developed a Google Chrome Extension to display stories of different sports feeds in real-time, using HTML, CSS, and Javascript.
- Set up a Raspberry Pi mini-computer to display analytics on TVs.

Projects

Stock Data

- Developing tools to analyze the stock market with Python and Yahoo Finance's API.
- Created a tool to find stocks that have strong correlations given a set time frame.
- Planned implementation is focused on data analysis and visualization.

Phylogenetic Trees - Bioinformatics

Spring 2016

Present

- Part of a team that created a program that takes inputted DNA and finds other DNA similar to it in other species to create an ancestry tree, a Phylogenetic Tree.
- Implemented a Smith-Waterman Dynamic Programming Algorithm to find the best sequence alignment and sequence alignment score.
- Project written in Python, using Biopython library, along with NCBI's Database and BLAST Tools.

Soundia - Mobile App

Summer 2015

- Part of a team that created a mobile application that allows users to stream a song through multiple phones; built initially as a hackathon project.
- Worked in design using GIMP and Sketch, and Unity's User Interface Builder.
- Placed in the top six teams out of over sixty teams at AngelHack Silicon Valley 2015, and pitched prototype of product to a large audience.

Activities

Enactus Project Associate

Aug 2015 - May 2016

- Worked on multiple projects involving community sustainability, including research into water filtration in foreign countries, as well as non-profit organizational strategy.

Orientation Leader

Summer 2015

Led a group of new international students on a four-day orientation of the UIUC campus.