Damon G. Otero

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Objective Seeking a full-time software engineering position in Charleston, SC. Education College of Charleston '22 | B.S. Computer Science | GPA 3.50 2018-2022 Tau Sigma National Honor Society, Highly Distinguished List Fall '21 Trident Technical | Computer Networking Apprentice Program 2016-2017 Academic Magnet High School | GPA 3.760 | #2 Nationally Ranked 2014-2018 Technical Languages | Python, Java, Javascript, Scheme, PHP, C Skills Front-End | ReactJS, HTML, CSS3, Photoshop, Figma Back-End | Django, mySQL, SQLite, MS Access Cloud Platforms | AWS Amplify, AWS EC2, Google Cloud Storage

Research & Code Experience

IEEE: Investigating Authorship of Flawed Code in Open Source Software (2021)

Developed software that generates "programmer profiles" based on the frequency, location in code, and severity of bugs or security vulnerabilities written by each programmer. Available at https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9719946.

Improvement of Jazz Melody Generation in Machine Learning Programs (2018)

Conducted a two-year research project and produced a forty page academic paper on the viability of music generation machine learning algorithms. See website for PDF.

Blackbaud JustGiving Donation Service | College of Charleston Capstone Project (2022)

Partnered with Blackbaud to improve JustGiving such that recommended donations are tailored to users based on their hardware, location, and previous donation amount using Django and AWS EC2. Available at https://github.com/damonot/helpmore

Work Experience

Web Developer | College of Charleston

12/2021 - Present

Partnered with the CofC Grice Marine Lab to convert a proteomics database into a webapp using ReactJS and AWS Amplify.

Database Designer | <u>Dubose Photography</u>

5/2021 - 10/2021

Designed and managed a MS Access database of 10,000 clients, including data processing, table and query design, and interface design.

Software Researcher | College of Charleston

5/2020 - 12/2021

Developed the aforementioned "programmer profile" software and produced a peer-reviewed paper for IEEE.

Java Programming Instructor | The Code Academy

4/2019 - 7/2019

Taught programming fundamentals weekly to classrooms of 15-20 elementary and middle school students through hands-on Java activities.

Communication English | Native Spanish | Skilled