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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

May 2016

GPA: 3.36

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Civitas Learning — Software Engineer; Austin, TX

Summer 2016 — Current

Software Engineer on Illume Courses/Students team at Civitas Learning, which aims to increase student success

\*Currently a full stack developer, working on front/back-end application features, along with building a new product

The University of Texas at Austin — Undergraduate Teaching Assistant; Austin, TX

Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant for CS327E Elements of Databases; A lab-based and normal lecture class

- \*Worked closely with the professor and other TA to come up with project plans and ideas for the last half of the class
- \*Graded quizzes/exams/project demos, which included scaling grades and preparing grading rubrics for students
- \*Answered many students' questions towards specific projects, ranging from Python to database issues on a daily basis

DirecTV - Software Engineering Intern; Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2015

Intern on the Authentication Services team which handled internal application authentication using an e-token

- •Worked with NodeJS and Express web framework to redesign the existing production authentication mechanism
- \*Handled RSA encryption/decryption and AES encryption/decryption to authenticate encrypted tokens within requests
- \*Wrote HTTP endpoints and additional Java services which handled millions of request per day from internal clients

Rougemark.com — Software Engineer; Austin, TX

Summer 2014 - Fall 2014

Engineer on the backend team which was responsible for data management via integration of a CMS

- Parsed hundreds of XML feeds for information and converted them into JSON objects for front-end development
- \*Integrated a content management system to synchronize with current models which was used for user data clean-up
- •Collaborated with the UI/UX team to make design decisions that would be factored into user interaction with the app

**Applied Research Laboratories** — Software Developer; *Austin*, TX

Spring 2014 — Summer 2014

Developer on the ITS team that managed database jobs, which changed daily depending on service requests

- Programmed SQL to query specific data which was used for data analysis in reports
- \*Wrote PL/SQL to write functions and triggers to be used in cron jobs throughout the laboratory
- Designed shell scripts to automate program execution and database querying, which were run daily as cron jobs

### **SOFTWARE PROJECTS**

StockBrief - Python/Azure ML

Spring 2016

- Participated in HackRice 2016 to create a stock application aimed towards briefing individuals with daily predictions
- \*Wrote code to automate data cleanup of large amounts of data and used Naive Bayes to classify Twitter sentiment

Scenic View - Javascript/HTML/CSS/Apache Cordova

Summer 2015

- Participated in end of year hackathon (Hack the Planet) to make a Scenic View mobile app using Google Maps API
- Wrote Javascript to handle filtering scenic points, building routes URL, and create location markers on the user map

**Piano Hero** — Javascript

Fall 201

- •Developed a program at HackTX using the LeapMotion Sensor to detect hand motions and simulate playing a piano
- \*Designed the algorithm and fed hand/finger data to the front-end graphics which allowed for precise finger motions

#### Facebook UT Buy/Sell/Trade/Free Macbook Scanner — Python

Summer 2014

- Automated bot which scans through UT's Buy/Sell/Trade/Free (Auction) page and sends a Facebook message to a user
- •Integrated with Twilio's REST API to notify a person via SMS of a Macbook sale

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**TEALS** — Teaching Assistant; Austin, TX

Fall 2016 - Current

\*Volunteering with a group of software engineers to assist Austin Achieve in teaching a Computer Science course

## Austin Digital Inclusion Project — Technical Contributor; Austin, TX

Spring 2016

•Worked with a team to contribute to the Digital Inclusion Project aiming to minimize technical illiteracy within Austin

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Proficient in Java, Javascript, Python
- Comfortable with Git, SVN, SQL, noSQL, Django, Flask, Hadoop, NodeJS, Express
- Exposure to C, ReactJS, Scala