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EDUCATION

Brandeis University – Waltham, MA

Expected May 2022

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science, Economics

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Honors: Dean's List

Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, Artificial Intelligence, Database Management Systems, Operating Systems, Capstone Project for Software Engineering

Budapest University of Technology and Economics – Budapest, Hungary

Jun – Jul 2019

Certificate – Mobile Software Development

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, Kotlin, Ruby, SQL, Scheme

Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, TypeScript, Angular, React, Node.js, Bootstrap, Redux, Rails, Flask

Tools: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Amazon S3, Docker, VirtualBox, Java Swing, Git, Heroku

Data Science & Machine Learning: Stata, R, MATLAB, pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, Matplotlib, LightGBM, TensorFlow

EXPERIENCE

Brandeis Computer Science Department – Waltham, MA

Aug 2019 – Present

Teaching Assistant (Programming in Python, Discrete Structures, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs)

- Organize and lead recitations, weekly office hours, and review sessions for 200 undergraduate and graduate students
- Assist professors with grading assignments, reviewing course materials and other logistical tasks
- Received positive feedback from assisting students with challenges in coursework and providing tutor sessions

Brandeis Skunkworks Initiative – Waltham, MA

Jan 2019 – Present

Software Engineer

- Built the Teacher Preferences page for Brandeis Course Scheduling website using React with Redux
- Conducted research with professors and departmental representatives and designed the website's UI/UX with Adobe XD
- Improved user-friendliness of the Brandeis Hoot website by developing the social networking feature and updating its UI

CONERA – Hanoi, Vietnam

Jul – Aug 2019

Software Engineer Intern

- Learned full-stack Web Development within 1 month under CTO's guidance
- Developed an Event Management website using Angular, Python Flask, and MySQL allowing event coordinators to update monthly events, check in attendees using QR Code via WebRTC, and gather post-event demographic data and reviews
- Designed data architecture using ER/Studio and utilized Docker for easier DevOps

RECENT PROJECTS

Brandeis Rate My Professor – Brandeis University

Jan 2020 – May 2020

- Led a Scrum/Agile team of 3 members to build a mobile-friendly Course Evaluation web application inspired by ratemyprofessors.com with Brandeis dataset.
 - Implemented the Administrator Dashboard, Course Matching algorithm, Ask-and-Advice messaging platform with Push Notification, as well as Profile Picture and Social Login support with Google & Facebook OAuth.
- [Ruby on Rails, WebSocket, Redis, Amazon S3 (AWS), PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, Heroku]

Music 4 Mood – Personal Project

Aug 2019 – Jan 2020

- Developed a web application where users obtain a music list with lyrics and audio preview by inputting words and their mood with Spotify API, MusicXMatch API or by recording music like Shazam with ACRCLOUD API.
 - Designed an algorithm to identify a song's mood (happy, sad, energetic, calm) based on audio features.
- [Angular, Flask, Python, JSON, Heroku]

TwitterCloud – Brandeis University

May 2019

- Implemented a program that creates a word cloud (Kumo API) from words tokenized from tweets collected from Twitter (Hosebird API).
 - The program also reports relevant statistics: percentage of US citizens, followers and statuses count, and top most used emojis.
- [Java]

ACTIVITIES

Digital Media & Publicity Chair, Brandeis Korean Student Association – Waltham, MA

Aug 2018 – Present