Darien Hong

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EXPERIENCE

Amazon Web Services — Solutions Architect Intern

Jun - Aug 2021 / Irvine, California (Remote)

- Designed a serverless architecture using AWS services and built a working prototype for a fan engagement platform using Lambda, API Gateway, IoT Core, DynamoDB and Amplify.
- Used the 'Working Backwards' process to write a PRFAQ and presented an architecture diagram and demo to mock customers.

EDUCATION

McGill University

Sep 2018 - Apr 2022 / Montreal, Canada Computer Science (BSc.) Dean's Honours List Maclean Murray Scholarship Wing Hing Chan Scholarship in Science

SMB Legal — Software Engineer Intern

Jun - Aug 2020 / Santa Monica, California (Remote)

- For the start-up to have an MVP to present to investors and gain users, I built the full-stack website/software service from scratch using ReactJS, postgreSQL, Node.js and AWS services.
- Developed a colour scheme, layout and universal design for the UI to simulate a good UX and establish a branding for the company.

TOOLKIT

Languages

Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Python, TypeScript, C/C++, OCaml, Clojure

Tools and Technologies

React.js, AWS (Lambda, DynamoDB, API Gateway, IoT Core, Amplify, CDK), Node.js, PostgreSQL, Xcode, Git, Figma

School R&D — UX/UI Researcher & Designer (Contract)

BOLT 2019 FinTech Case Competition — Securicard

distributor software service for small businesses using Swift.

Jun - Aug 2020 / Montreal, Canada (Remote)

- Worked as a freelance UX/UI Researcher for an educational platform startup and advised the Founder of design principles.
- Researched the foundations of UI Design and created a base design for the web application's dashboard and pages using Figma.

— Created an iOS demo and business plan for a digital business card

COMMUNITY

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Jan 2022 - Present / McGill University

CSUS — VP Helpdesk

Sep 2020 - Present / McGill University

CSUS Helpdesk — TEAM Mentor

Jan 2020 - Present / McGill University

Design Collective — Web Developer

Jan - May 2021 / McGill University

McWics Hackathon 2020 — Digi-Fridge

2nd Place / Montreal, Canada

PROJECTS

Sustainability Hack / Montreal, Canada

— As a sustainability hack, I worked on building a digital fridge mobile app using React-Native and JavaScript to help reduce food waste and increase organization and budgeting.

Design Collective — VP Events Jan 2020 - May 2021 / McGill University