Don Landrum

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Education

University of South Carolina, Honors College | Columbia, SC | May 2019 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Minor in Mathematics Education Abroad in Rome, Italy in Spring 2018 | McNair Scholar | GPA: 3.99

Experience

Amazon May 2018–August 2018

Software Development Engineer Intern

- Developed a new feature in my team's service, guiding and shaping the feature throughout design review, implementation, QA testing, and preparation for launch.
- Pushed myself to complete all assigned project deliverables and stretch goals, showing ownership over my project and a dedication to delivering results.
- Immersed myself in a ten-member Scrum team, earning the team's trust and embodying Amazon's company culture by allowing Amazon's Leadership Principles to guide my decision-making.
- Enriched my development skills, gaining familiarity with Spring Web MVC and app development, experience with A/B testing and unit testing, and deeper understandings of JavaScript, jQuery, and JSP.
- Learned critical self-starting skills and software engineering practices, and grew into a more thoughtful, detail-oriented programmer, gaining the ability to effectively locate and resolve my own and others' bugs.

Optum May 2017–August 2017

Software Development Intern

- Worked in an Agile environment on a team of eight interns, using object-oriented programming principles to develop an application that improves communication between healthcare providers and their patients.
- Reacted to feedback given during biweekly sprint reviews to develop and refine a functional MEAN app (MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, Node.js) that satisfied superiors.
- Innovated fresh, relevant ideas for Optum, resulting in the continuation of the project after the conclusion of the internship and the filing of a provisional patent application on the ideas supporting the application.

Computer Science Department, University of South Carolina Undergraduate Teaching Assistant December 2016—December 2017

- Assisted approximately twenty students in learning object-oriented programming principles in Algorithmic Design, a class centered around the implementation of efficient sorting and searching methods in Java.
- Worked with international graduate students to provide supplemental instruction, answer questions, grade submissions, and facilitate learning, specifically regarding labs, homework, and exams.

Leadership & Involvement

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of South Carolina

March 2018—present

Member

Scholars United Enrichment Team

January 2017-present

Professional Development Co-Chair

February 2016—December 2017

University of South Carolina Undergraduate Researcher

December 2016—May 2017

South Carolina House Democratic Caucus

April 2016—December 2016

Student Success Center

Peer Tutor

Intern

Skills

- Experienced in Java, C++, and JavaScript programming languages
- Familiar with Linux Commands, the Spring Web MVC framework, jQuery, JSP, HTML, CSS, Git, and Agile
- Limited knowledge of Python, Prolog, Haskell, and Spanish