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Education

Sep 2019 – Jun 2023

Western Washington University | Bellingham WA

Master of Science in Computer Science

- Coursework: Advanced Algorithm Analysis, Formal Language Theory, ICT Solutions for the Social Good, Cloud Computing (Amazon Web Service), Accessible Software Development.

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

- Coursework: Algorithm Analysis I & II, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Database Systems, Object Oriented Design Principles, Android App Development.

Work Experience

Aug 2022 – Present

Information Technology Specialist | Whatcom Center for Early Learning, Bellingham, WA

- Managed account creation and user management processes in an Azure environment, ensuring seamless onboarding and access to essential systems and resources for WCEL personnel.
- Designed and implemented a user-friendly registration and check-in portal for new and existing patients as an AWS Web application. Leveraged HTML/CSS, Node.js, Flask, and MongoDB to deliver a seamless user experience and optimize data management processes.
- Automated data flow between CRM systems, leveraging Python scripts to streamline processes, improve data integrity, and enhance overall system efficiency.

Sep 2021 – Dec 2022

Database Systems Teaching Assistant | Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

- Helped instructor reinforce understanding of database systems concepts, including relational database design, SQL, and functional dependency for undergraduate computer science students.
- Assisted students with creating detailed documentation of system requirements, development of quality code, and use of effective debugging and testing procedures.
- Contributed to a 96.5% pass rate (138/143), helped students in showcasing proficiency in SDLC concepts and database systems principles.

Jan 2015 – May 2018

Cryptologic Technician Second Class Petty Officer | U.S. Navy, Kunia, HI

- Streamlined day-to-day operations for Intelligence Community customers by automating workflows, performed data analysis, and developed signature detection and data visualization solutions using Python.
- Managed 2 SIGINT databases ensuring discovery of previously unidentified technologies and community-wide dissemination of intelligence.

Projects

Deadwood Board Game | github.com/dwstrong5/Deadwood

- Developed GUI-based version of Deadwood board game using Java, demonstrating knowledge of SDLC by authoring software requirements specifications (SRS) and UML class diagrams.
- Demonstrated proper implementation of Model-View-Controller (MVC) design pattern and Test-driven Development (TDD) ensuring code quality and adherence to SRS.

Project Gallery | github.com/dwstrong5/project-gallery

- Used React JS and Bootstrap for front-end development to create a gallery-style recruitment tool to assist computer science students in showcasing projects and technical recruiters in filling open positions with ideal candidates.

Skills

Languages & Libraries: C, Java, JavaScript, Python, Kotlin, Golang.

Frameworks: React, Vue.js, Express.js, Flask, Django.

Databases: MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, MongoDB, DynamoDB.

Other: Git, GitHub, AWS, Azure.