NOAH LAFFERTY

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

BS in Computer Science • May 2018 James Scholar • 2012 - 2014

COURSEWORK

Data Structures Theory of Computation Fundamental Algorithms User Interface Design Virtual Reality Computer Architecture Systems Programming Programming Studio Languages & Compilers Social Visualization

INVOLVEMENT

Reflections Projections • 2014 - 2015

Web Chair and volunteer

- Student-run tech conference at University of Illinois

HackIllinois • 2015

Lead Web Developer

– Major university hackathon with over 800 participants

CS 125 Course Staff • Spring 2013 - Spring 2014 Course Assistant

- Essential intro course for CS majors

ACM • 2012 - Present

Member

- Association for Computing Machinery

SKILLS

Extensive experience with
Unity • C# • HTML • CSS • JavaScript • Python

C++ • Java • jQuery • NodeJS • MongoDB

Competence in

iOS (Swift) • OCaml • OpenGL • OpenVR D3.js • C • Android

Frequently used tools

Photoshop • Illustrator • InDesign • Xcode Blender • IntelliJ • WordPress • Bash • LaTeX



EXPERIENCE

IBM • Design Intern

Jan 2016 - Mar 2016 • Austin, TX

- IBM Design's Maelstrom internship program
- Redesigned and developed onboarding site
- Researched and designed Creative Engine, a system for building a culture of critique at a large company

Illicit Design • Co-Founder & Lead Designer Summer 2015 • Austin, TX

- Created Illicit Design, a web design agency
- Designed and built company website

Neutral Cycle • Developer

Jan 2015 - May 2015 • Urbana, IL

- Developed online bicycle rental service

Colorable LLC • Lead Developer

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 • Urbana, IL

- Developed websites based on consultations with clients

Amazon • Software Development Intern Summer 2014 • Jersey City, NJ

- Member of web integration team
- Responsible for rebuilding subsidiary retail sites using Amazon's web framework

Pathfinder Software • Software Development Intern Summer 2013 • Chicago, IL

- Member of Android development team
- Developed app for Roche Diagnostics
- Analyzed codebase using Klocwork, a static code analysis tool

University of Chicago • Technical Assistant Summer 2012 • Chicago, IL

- Member of CS Department Techstaff
- Configured virtual machines on Linux computers

RECENT PROJECTS

Non-Euclidean Spaces in VR • url: goo.gl/vva8dw

– Virtual reality implementation to test human perception of non-Euclidean spaces

Hyperflora • url: hyperflora.tv

- Web interface for curated database of YouTube videos

News Tab • url: github.com/noahjl1/news-tab

 Google Chrome new tab extension displaying recent news using NYTimes API