Rachel Navarro

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Computer Science and Engineering, B.S., expected graduation 2022 Campuswide Honors Program

PROJECTS

Home Surveillance Camera with Remote Access — Summer 2019

- Developed a Raspberry Pi application to stream surveillance video over the Internet, enabling the user to view real time video and control camera pan/tilt angles from their web browser.
- Utilized Flask framework to host the application.
- Implemented motor control and video processing using Python, and created user interface using HTML/CSS/Javascript.

Crossword Puzzle Solver — Summer 2019

- Implemented a HTML/CSS user interface that communicates with a corresponding Python back-end websocket server that generates potential solutions.
- Facilitated client-server communication via websockets.

2-D Animation Illustrator — Spring 2019

- Implemented model-view-controller architecture to create a basic rendering program that ultimately enables a user to generate and animate various types of simultons on a blank canvas.
- Designed and developed a Python GUI using Tkinter.

Stock Metrics Calculator — Winter 2018

- Developed a Python program that utilizes data from the IEX API to compute true range, simple moving average, and n-day directional indicators in regards to past stock prices.
- Generated reports on potentially opportune times to buy or sell, based on automated buying-and selling strategies determined by such metrics.

LEADERSHIP

Social Media Intern, Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

- Researched user behavior and reviewed analytics surrounding online campaigns.
- Developed visual identity and generated promotional material across Instagram, Facebook, and Snapchat, driving engagement between SWE and the UCI student body on social media platforms.

Class Representative, Filipinos Unifying Student-Engineers (FUSION)

- Liaised with committee representatives to generate insights for future FUSION expansions.
- Organized club engineering projects such as electric skateboard prototyping.

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SKILLS

C++, Python, R, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Linux(Ubuntu, Raspbian), Flask, Git, Bash/Shell, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud

HACKATHONS

AthenaHacks 2019

Worked closely with team members to conceptualize, design, and prototype an early-stage printer-locating application for college campuses.

HackSC 2019

Led back-end design efforts and brainstormed product features for a personal fitness app that logs and calculates health-related metrics to help athletes understand their performance from a quantitative perspective.

AWARDS

2018 Patricia R. Dempster Scholarship Recipient

State of California Seal of Biliteracy for Spanish

VOLUNTEERING

American Red Cross Facilitated registration

Facilitated registration services at local blood donation centers.