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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Science, Major in Applied and Computational Mathematics

December 2020

Minor in Computer Science Engineering

WORK EXPERIENCE

MSU National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory & Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, East Lansing, MI

Student Technical Assistant I

December 2017 – Present

- Collaborated efficiently with engineers to construct and test software and hardware control systems.
- Built and implemented components for a particle accelerator.
- Fabricated devices to an engineering standard to be capable of withstanding -200 °C in cryogenic chambers or vacuums within gas chambers.
- Demonstrated safety techniques around radioactive waste and hazardous materials. Exhibited practice of 4S safety regulations and lockout/tagout.
- Assembled over 200 separate power supplies, switches, and other mechanisms and electronics for superconducting magnets.
- Designed, developed, and tested covers and enclosures for dangerously high voltage and current applications.

IOvAGE, Brighton, MI

IT Technician

October 2015 – August 2016

- Optimized software and hardware to improve performance and output of network and CNC Mills.
- Constructed servers and synthesized multiple networks.
- Configured wiring and software setup of network infrastructure, mapping, and CCTV feeds.
- Visualized and designed layouts for enclosures and infrastructure mappings with CAD.
- Repaired over 100 CNC Mills and their respective computer hardware.

PROJECTS

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Tower Defense Game

September 2020 – October 2020

- Lead a team of 5 through the design, development, and implementation of a windows MFC application using Agile methodologies.
- Followed sprint-based workflow method, scheduled two meetings per sprint, with two sprints per week.
- Designed UML in Visual Paradigm for application, divided tasks among teammates, and used Git for version control.

British Petroleum Company PLC, East Lansing, MI

Whiting Steam Production Facility Analysis

March 2016 – May 2016

- Ascertained production outputs of steam for a BP power facility to measure cost effectiveness.
- Wrote and compiled MATLAB functions and scripts to analyze production output efficiently.
- Reported all findings in a formal report involving outputs and code used to analyze data.

SKILLS & RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Languages: English & German.

Technical Skills: C++, Python, C, Object-Oriented Program Design, Visual Paradigm, Git, Agile, SCRUM, SDLC, MATLAB, Simulink, VHDL, PSpice, MathStudio, Wolfram Mathematica, AutoCAD, Revit, & Inventor.

Relevant Coursework: Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms & Data Structures, Linear & Abstract Algebra, Digital & Predicate Logic, Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations, Machine Learning, Numerical & Data Analysis, & Object-Oriented Programming.