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EXPERIENCE

Informed.IQ San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer

Venture-backed fintech start up with 50 employees, providing verification services on consumer credit and auto applications using AI

- Optimized extraction algorithms to increase recall and precision rates by 20% for Google OCR data
- Integrated and tested a new API product that accurately calculates applicant income from various documents
- Ensured 100% data accuracy for incoming client information by designing and implementing a RESTful API validator
- Worked on the seamless transition from a monolithic single deployment code base to a microservices architecture
- Developed and maintained Terraform configurations for consistent and reproducible deployments across environments
- Implemented customized metrics for each microservice using AWS CloudWatch, enabling real-time monitoring with dashboards

Equifax

St. Louis, MO

Software Engineer Intern

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Automated new hire workflow through Java microservices in order to optimize and expedite onboarding process for employees
- Utilized Google Cloud Platform services such as PubSub, FireStore, and Kubernetes for secure information storage
- Created unit tests for each microservice using JUnit and Mockito which improved workflows by ensuring reliability and security

Kenway ConsultingFull Stack Developer Intern

Chicago, IL Aug 2020 – May 2021

• Developed a web application in Angular that calculates each employee's bonus based on a value-cost projection

• Integrated and tested API backend services for the web app using HTML, CSS, TypeScript, and Postman, ensuring seamless functionality and user experience

AGCO Corporation

Champaign, IL May 2020 – Aug 2020

Mobile App/IoT Software Development Intern

- Improved field service efficiency by creating a geolocation Swift iOS mobile application which connects technicians with workers
- Created a Python program to bridge the app's AWS Kinesis data stream with GPS data pulled from the user's mobile device using MQTT protocol

ATLAS - Student Money Management Center

Urbana, IL

Data Analyst Intern

Feb 2020 – May 2020

- Developed and designed a Python program to automate and streamline the data collection process, resulting in up to 600% improvement in future data collection process time
- Utilized Excel, R, and Python to perform data analysis on SMMC's social media platforms, identifying trends and insights that were leveraged to optimize social media engagement

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL

Bachelor of Science, Major in Computer Science and Statistics, Minor in Business

Aug 2018 – May 2021

GPA: 3.5 / 4.0

- Elected to overload coursework in order to graduate one year early.
- Spent two semesters on the City Scholars program simultaneously completing coursework and an internship to offset education costs.
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms and Models of Computation, Statistical Computing, System Programming, Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Discrete Structures, Software Design Studio, Statistical Analysis, Probability and Statistics I and II, Calculus III, Calculus II, Numerical Methods, Programming Languages and Compilers

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Django Web Application

- Developed a movie web application using the Django framework, enabling users to rate movies with IMDB API integration
- Leveraged SQLite as the backend database to store movie information and user ratings

Code Detection System

• Developed a plagiarism detection system that utilized the Levenshtein distance to analyze differences/similarities between code

ACTIVITIES

Hackathons - Major League Hacking (MLH) Pickhacks, AGCO Accelerator, Datathon, PYGHacks

Aug 2018 - Present

- Programmed and designed an agricultural marketing website that used Google Firebase, PHP, Microsoft Azure's NLP, and AI Chatbot
- Created a fitness web app with a paired mobile app using Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, REST APIs, and Google Firebase

SKILLS

- Programming Skills: Ruby, Java, C++, Python, Swift, C
- Web Development: TypeScript, JavaScript, ReactJS, HTML, CSS, Angular, Django, Ruby on Rails
- App Development: XCode, Android Studio, TestFlight
- Server/Hosting: Google Firebase, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, MySQL, PostgreSQL