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EDUCATION

New York, NY

City University of New York Hunter

Fall 2015 - Present

- B.A in Computer Science, Summer 2019. GPA: 3.04
- Undergraduate Coursework: Cloud Computing (in progress); Databases; Android Application Development;
 Computational Theory; Operating Systems; Algorithms and Data Structures I-III; Computer Arch. I & II

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Operating System Simulation

Python

Fall 2018

- Built 13 user driven shell style operating system commands with input parameters.
- Implemented a classical paging memory management scheme for the system simulation.
- Created an algorithm to find and kill any process in the system simulation based on a process ID.

Notepad iOS App Swift/IOS Summer 2018

- Built an auto-save mechanism that saved immediately upon completion of user typing.
- Implemented a data persistence mechanism that handled concurrent accesses to a SQL lite database via the Core Data framework.
- Designed an user interface by overriding the implementation of loosely coupled protocols (delegates) to add custom functionality to views in the UIKit framekwork.

Restriction Enzyme Database

C++

Spring 2016

- Engineered a parser for a real world data set with 700+ lines of data.
- Implemented an AVL tree with lazy deletion for efficient restriction enzyme lookup result was O(log n) query time; look up feature was tested against a data set containing 400 lines of DNA sequences.
- Created a recognition site detection algorithm which indicates where the DNA sequence was cut (the recognition site) by a restriction enzyme.

Sudoku Solver C++ Fall 2016

- Engineered a backtracking algorithm that uses a stack to test board possibilities; is functional for game boards that require less than 10,000 backtracks to solve the puzzle.
- Built a Sudoku game board parser that reads in boards from a text file.
- Created an empty board space detection algorithm to help determine the next move in the game.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

Resident Advisor

St. George Residence Hall EHS

March 2017 - Presen

• Supported a community of 1500 students; ran administrative desk; first responder to 20 crisis situations; held 30 events with average attendance of 15 students; appointed recognition coordinator for staff.

Computer Science Club

Co-Founder & President

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

• Planned, orchestrated, and hosted a variety of a workshops on topics such as, git, hackathons, tech interviews, iOS, and Android with an average attendance of 15 – 20 Students.

TECHNICAL EMPLOYMENT

Seasonal IT Infrastructure Intern

NYCM Insurance

Summer 2013 - Jan 2016

- Built and provided base configuration for 30+ production environment servers on a VMware ESXi platform via VMware V-center.
- Led RSA two-factor authentication project in which RSA security software was installed on 40+ machines to work in conjunction with RSA token generators.
- Led 10+ routine business meetings on server pruning project (removing 50+ outdated and unused servers that pose as a security threat).

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

• Python(fluent); C++(fluent); Swift(proficient); Java (previous experience); PostgreSQL, Flask, Xcode; git