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Education

University of Calgary

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.49/4.00 May 2018 - May 2022

Work Experience

Firmware Engineer – Simply Embedded

- o Total Employment Period: January 2021 May 2024
- o Full-time Employment: July 11, 2022 May 24, 2024
- o IoT Wearable Project:
 - Network Connectivity: Addressed challenges with diverse cellular operators, especially network time and instability issues in the UK.
 - Testing Automation: Created a self-testing system for PCBA peripherals, automating device commissioning and ensuring readiness for shipment.
 - Azure Debugging: Used Azure and Python scripts to improve cloud-driven UI testing, developing extensive test cases with ChatGPT.
 - Team Collaboration: Coordinated with management and a global team across time zones.
 - Time Management: Delivered prototype hardware under tight deadlines.
 - Remote Collaboration: Used Jira, Bitbucket, and Jenkins for agile project management, version control, and continuous integration.

Mentorship:

- Interviewed candidates for firmware internship position, mentored successful candidates: Moaz, Heidi, and Issam
- Interviewed candidates for firmware internship position, mentored successful candidate: Mai: April 6, 2023 April 13, 2023

Project Management:

- Smart Energy Metering Project: January 24, 2022 May 1, 2022
- Long-Range RFID Project: November 1, 2022 March 1, 2023
- Avatar2: A Multi-target Orchestration Platform: March 30, 2024 May 24, 2024

Trade Show Sales:

- IoT North Conference 2023: November 15, 2022 November 16, 2022
- CES 2023: January 4, 2023 January 9, 2023
- CES 2024: January 7, 2024 January 13, 2024

Business Trips:

- Timisoara, Romania: January 20, 2023 January 29, 2023
- England (London and Epworth): December 10, 2023 December 16, 2023

Retail Sales Staff - Camper's Village

- May 1, 2014 July 1, 2021
- Customer Assistance: Assisted customers in purchasing outdoor hard goods, from personalized multi-hour outfitting to quick assistance finding items.
- Product Knowledge: Utilized product information provided by brands and representatives to offer detail-oriented assistance.
- o Sales Goals: Leveraged personal passion for hiking to develop strong customer relationships, consistently surpassing sales goals.

Other Experience

President, Computer Science Undergraduate Society

- September 1, 2020 February 1, 2021
- Coordinated a remote-first event with over 700 participants, awarding \$15,000 in prize money.
- Adapted Event Format: Successfully pivoted from in-person to remote format, utilizing Discord for enrollment and communication.
- Efficient Judging Coordination: Managed the judging of 93 groups via Zoom within 2 hours with a meticulous plan.
- COVID-19 Navigation: Successfully navigated society activities and stakeholder communications through pandemic challenges.
- Hackathon Link

Undergraduate Research Project in Theoretical Computer Science

- September 1, 2021 April 1, 2022
- **Supervised Research:** Collaborated with Dr. Michael J. Jacobson on computational number theory, focusing on the statistical properties of Aliquot sequences.
- **High-Performance Computing:** Utilized 800GB of RAM and 80 threads on the university's bigmem research cluster to compute.

- Algorithmic Improvements: Implemented memory compression, enabling higher bounds in numerical computations.
- Cluster Management: Managed multi-day jobs on a research cluster using the SLURM scheduler.
- Project Documentation