Henry Burgess

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Education

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), The University of Queensland

January 2017 - June 2021

Major: Software Honours Class: I

Thesis title: "Implementation of Online Neuropsychological Tasks using JavaScript" Thesis supervision: Prof. Linda Richards AO, Dr. Ryan Dean, Mr. Richard Thomas

GPA: 6.67

Research Experience

Washington University in St. Louis - Software Engineer II

September 2021 - Present

Member of the *Brain Development and Disorders Laboratory* and continuing to enable scientific investigation by innovating novel techniques for implementing complex and reliable cognitive tasks online. Primary research interests include the integration of modern web tools with online cognitive tasks and the optimization of software development processes to enable reproducible and reliable data collection using online tasks. Responsible for the entire software development life-cycle.

Queensland Brain Institute - Research Assistant

January~2021~-~September~2021

Member of the *Brain Development and Disorders Laboratory*, implemented three multiplatform cognitive tasks using JavaScript and modern software development tools. Assisted with task administration and liaised with participants. Responsible for the entire software development life-cycle and worked independently with scientific specialists.

CSIRO - Research Assistant

June 2019 - July 2019

Developed a prototype geospatial web application using JavaScript. Required to understand the agricultural context and UX requirements of the end-users from subject-matter experts.

Teaching Experience

The University of Queensland - Casual Academic

January 2019 - Present

CSSE1001 - Introduction to Software Engineering

Introduced students to Python and Object-Oriented Programming concepts.

DECO2800 - Design Computing Studio 2

Organized and managed groups of students working on a large-scale collaborative Java software project using GitLab.

CSSE3012 - The Software Process

Introduced students to the software development life-cycle.

COMP4500 - Advanced Algorithms and Data Structures

Assisted in marking final exams covering advanced computer science concepts such as runtime complexity, computational complexity, and dynamic programming.

Memberships

International Research Consortium for the Corpus Callosum and Cerebral Connectivity (IRC^5)

Associate member, Neuropsychology

Engineers Australia

 $Graduate\ member$

Honors and Awards

Hawken Scholar (2020)

Academic achievement recognised for 2020. Academic performance was in the top 5% of all undergraduate Engineering students at the University of Queensland in 2020.

UQ Future Leader (Class of 2021)

Nominated and awarded as a 'Class of 2021' Future Leader, recognising students who have gone beyond their typical program of studies to make a positive impact on campus, their community and even the world.

Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence

Academic achievement recognised for Semester 1 and 2, 2019. Qualification for each award required a semester GPA greater than 6.6 on a 7-point scale.

Service and Outreach

CARE STL

I currently volunteer time on my weekends with CARE STL, ensuring cats at the shelter have appropriate food, water, and mental stimulation while I interact with potential adoptive individuals.

Consultant – 180 Degrees Consulting (The University of Queensland branch)

As a Consultant for 180 Degrees Consulting (The University of Queensland branch), I worked on a project for a non-profit clothing brand benefitting Indigenous Australians. My primary responsibilities related to developing a PR strategy during COVID-19 and optimising operational strategies. I was required to meet regularly with my team to discuss progress and present deliverables to the client.

Skills and Experience

Front-End Development

TypeScript, React, Jest, Webpack, Yarn

Research and Data Management

R, REDCap, Microsoft Azure

Industry Experience

Deswik Mining Consultants - Software Intern

January 2020 - February 2020

Worked in the *Deswik.Sched* product development team delivering bug fixes, UI enhancements, and maintenance. Gained experience with tools such as Visual Studio 2019, programming in C#. Worked in an Agile environment, participating in daily stand-up meetings and sprint retrospectives, using Atlassian's Confluence and Jira to manage my workflow.

Dalian Neusoft University of Information

June 2018 - July 2018

Travelled to Dalian, China to participate in an innovation and entrepreneurship program facilitated under the Australian Government's New Columbo Plan. Worked in a small team of Chinese and Australian students to deliver a prototype and business plan for an app.