

Hardy Montoya

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EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Major in Computer Science, with a minor in Anthropology

Graduation: May 2019

GPA: 3.21

WORK EXPERIENCE

UTEC Ventures Startup Accelerator

Associate Consultant Intern

May 2018 – August 2018

Lima, Peru

- Designed a coding & entrepreneurship bootcamp after researching which emerging technologies would be most beneficial once widespread for the local startup ecosystem.
- Worked with as a team of three to redefine the company's strategy in order to improve efficiency in helping local startups, boost ecosystem growth, and to bring it closer to being financially self-sustainable.
- Arranged and attended to meetings and events with local and foreign leaders in entrepreneurship, policy makers, and potential investors in order to research and present them with opportunities.
- Created an internationalization program in order to attract more foreign startups to the accelerator and boost the growth rate of the local ecosystem. The program was presented to and approved by the government entity in charge.

Synopsis S.A.

Software Development Intern

May 2017 – August 2017

Lima, Peru

- Collaborated with the R&D team to prototype a mobile banking application for the local subsidiary of Scotiabank (Canada), third largest bank in Peru utilizing new IBM Bluemix technologies.
- Designed the UI for the application, ensuring it could be properly visualized in most mobile devices, tablets, and smartwatches, while also implementing facial recognition capabilities.
- Worked with the QA team to automate testing and establish standardized coding practices and debugging procedures across different projects, and personally debugged sensitive code at Scotiabank Peru's central office.

SKILLS

- Course Work on: Java, C, C++, Data Structures, MySQL, Agile methodologies, ARM Assembly, Shell,
- Other Software: R Studio, Office (Excel, Word, etc.), Pinnacle Studio.
- Fluent in English and Spanish.

LEADERSHIP

Latin Cultural Center

Conversation Table Co-Lead

January 2018 – Present

West Lafayette, IN

- Organized and led Spanish Conversation Tables for students and members of the community interested in practicing their Spanish in a non-academic conversational environment.

Purdue University Gaming Group

Office in the Event Organization Team

August 2016 – May 2018

West Lafayette, IN

- Worked in the organization and setup of LAN events, including Boilerfrag, a 24 hour LAN attended on average by more than a 150 students and community members, and with searching for and securing sponsorships for the event from local and national companies and organizations.

INTERESTS

Human behavior · Decision-making · Entrepreneurship · Game Design · Policy Making · Urban Planning · Traveling