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## **EDUCATION**

B.S. Computer Science, Arizona State University, Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering, Tempe, AZ

May 2020

## **SKILLS**

- ❖ Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS, AngularJS
- ❖ Backend: Python, C/C++, Java
- ❖ Data: SQL, Tableau, MongoDB
- ❖ Mobile: iOS, Swift, React Native
- ❖ Other: Vim

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Software Engineering Intern**, Hughes Network Systems, Germantown, MD

May 2019 – Aug 2019

- ❖ Enhanced a Node.js app backed by Python and MongoDB functionality that currently helps certain teams in the company test critical functions surrounding its bandwidth allocation and traffic software.

**Software Developer**, Luminosity Lab, Tempe, AZ

Aug 2018 – Present

- ❖ Developing and researching in a startup environment, collaborating with an inventive team of designers, data analysts and other engineers, in order to release innovative solutions.
- ❖ Creating and maintaining a React web app using the Gatsby.js framework, launched using Google's Firebase.
- ❖ Building a React Native application designed around sharing videos amongst many users.
- ❖ Built a React Native application designed to enhance robotics education amongst users of all ages.

**Google Cloud Platform Ambassador**, Google, Tempe, AZ

Oct 2017 – May 2018

- ❖ Planned and marketed 2 events/training sessions per semester on campus (ASU) via Vaco, focusing on outreach to software development clubs, their students and computer science faculty members.
- ❖ Taught some complexities of the Google Cloud Platform along with engineers at Google to help students and faculty launch personal applications by giving away 1000s of dollars' of GCP credit.

**Information Systems Intern**, Cottonwood Residential, Salt Lake City, UT

May 2017 – Aug 2017

- ❖ Increased team efficiency of over 12 auditing projects via formula-driven spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel in order to complete the firm's Q1 financial reporting in a timely manner.
- ❖ Progressed the company towards further organization by working closely with tax and audit managers, resulting in the location of an accounting inaccuracy of approximately \$1.2 million.

**Web Developer**, We Include Pluto, Provo, UT

Jan 2017 – Apr 2017

- ❖ Spearheaded the creation of 1 website in order to sustain their 33% increase in social media growth.

## **LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT**

**Committee Chair**, Tempe Institute of Religion, Tempe, AZ

Jan 2018 – Dec 2018

- ❖ Led and participated in 10+ community service projects and events in order to alleviate 1000s of university students from many of life's challenges, including stress, unhappiness, and lack of self-esteem.
- ❖ Promoted religious freedom on the university campus, linking interfaith groups and events.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Computer Science Coding Competition, Tempe, AZ

Mar 2018

- ❖ Solved the most Java programming problems in the most efficient time as a team of 3 students against 38 other teams.

**Appalachian Trail Thru-Hiker**, Appalachian Trail, Georgia to Maine

May 2018 – Aug 2018

- ❖ Trekked the entirety of the Appalachian Trail (2,190 miles) in 103 consecutive days, crossing 14 states on foot.

**Full-Time Volunteer Representative**, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Paraguay

Sep 2013 – Sep 2015

- ❖ Created learning environments by connecting 1000s of citizens with local leaders to establish Christian growth in 5 separate urban areas throughout 2 years of service.
- ❖ Became District Leader, Trainer and Zone Leader to oversee volunteer's progress, conduct administrative meetings, and receive an account of work accomplished, all on a weekly basis.
- ❖ Gained proficient skill in professional written and oral Spanish.

**Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America, Phoenix, AZ

Jun 2007 – May 2011

- ❖ Fixed approximately a 2 mile stretch of a run-down portion of the Arizona Trail by leading a group of 40 volunteers, delegating separate tasks and acquiring sponsors.

## **PERSONAL HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Family, Long-distance backpacking (PCT 11%, AT 100%), Good movies and literature, Piano, Viola