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Experience

Family Caretaker

Jan 2024 - Jan 2026

- Served as primary caretaker for an immediate family member, managing scheduling, logistics, and coordination of daily responsibilities.
- Maintained technical skills and prepared for return to full-time software engineering work.
- Fully available for full-time software engineering roles.

Revature

Remote

Backend Java Developer - Training Program

April 2025 - Present

- Completed intensive backend engineering training focused on Java, Spring Boot, RESTful APIs, SQL, and JDBC.
- Designed and implemented a social media backend API using Java and Spring Boot to handle HTTP requests for user interactions and content management.
- Built REST endpoints following layered architecture (controller, service, data access) with input validation and error handling.
- Implemented data persistence using JDBC and SQL, including query execution and result mapping.
- Accepted a full-time developer role upon completion of training and remained available for client deployment while continuing backend development.

ADP

Roseland, NJ

Software Engineer

Jan 2022-Dec 2023

- Key contributor within the Gateway Transactions team on the Wisely platform, focusing on card transactions and fraud detection software.
- Led the development of internal tools crucial for enhancing fraud detection processes, resulting in significant efficiency gains for the organization.
- Played a pivotal role in maintaining and supporting software, ensuring smooth operations and minimizing disruptions in card transactions.
- Took charge as a SCRUM master, orchestrating daily standup meetings, tracking team progress, and organizing sprint planning sessions, fostering a collaborative and efficient work environment.
- Facilitated effective communication between teams by creating Change Order tickets and spearheading discussions on release-related changes, ensuring seamless integration of updates.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to design and implement robust solutions that exceeded client expectations in terms of functionality, scalability, and performance.
- Evaluated and optimized software and hardware interfaces, enhancing overall system efficiency and performance.
- Acted as a representative of the software applications engineering team during complex development projects, ensuring alignment with project goals and objectives.

ADP

Roseland, NJ

Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2021-Aug 2021

- Contributed as a member of the Data Science and Machine Learning team, focusing on fraud detection initiatives.
- Spearheaded the presentation of a Proof of Concept and Software Architecture pipeline for fraud detection software, showcasing innovative solutions to combat fraudulent activities.
- Played a key role in the development of computer vision software aimed at detecting fraudulent checks, enhancing the organizations fraud detection capabilities.

Education

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Mahwah, NJ

Bachelors of Science, Business Administration

Sept 2014- May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Management Psychology, Management Statistics, Corporate Finance, Operations Management, Strategic Management

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Newark, NJ

Bachelors of Arts, Computer Science

Jan 2019- May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, AI in Gaming, Database System Design & Management, Computer Systems, Operating Systems, Intensive Programming in Linux, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, SQL, JavaScript, Python, C#

Backend & APIs: Spring Boot, RESTful APIs, JDBC

Web: React, HTML, CSS

Databases: MySQL, Oracle SQL

Cloud & Tools: AWS, Git, Postman, Jira, Linux, Bash