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EXPERIENCE:

Microsoft, Experiences + Devices, Maps & Geospatial

Jun 2019 - Present

Software Engineer

- Worked on a 2-person team developing an SDK for Unity that provides the ability to visualize a 3D map component that streams and renders 3D cities and terrains with worldwide coverage. Provided customized map shapes, and user map interactivity such as panning and zooming in an Augmented Reality environment. Greatly reduced runtime rendering footprint and boosted performance in limited memory devices such as HoloLens or phones with AR capabilities.
- Worked on the native maps platform and added ability to visualize an animated map weather layer on Android. Wrote and ported over native C++ code via Java Native Interface, integrating functionalities into Android via a final Java layer.

Microsoft, AI & Research, Cortana @ Work and Bing Maps

May 2018 - July 2018

Software Engineer Intern

- Worked with the map data infrastructure team to streamline unstructured map data acquisition efforts. Filtered out noise and used machine learning techniques to automatically categorize data entries, greatly reducing human processing efforts.
- Used LINQ and C# logic to extract unstructured addresses from linked databases. From the data, formalized a set of
 attributes and entity relations to be fed into a machine learning model that helps with automatic address parsing and
 generation. The model can also be modified to apply to other important map attributes.
- Created a platform to easily visualize 3D roads from an area to aid in visual map data editing. Extracted all road segments
 from a defined area, gathered their height information and created a list of 3D objects. Used Leaflet is and JavaScript to
 combine the objects and make a complete 3D roads map render.

ThyssenKrupp Elevator Americas, Research Innovation Center Atlanta

Jan 2017 – Apr 2017

Computer Science Intern

- Created a platform using the HoloLens SDK on Unity that transform 3D engineering models into holograms. Added shared experiences over local network where multiple HoloLens users can all view and interact with the same 3D model, speeding up real time collaboration on engineering products.
- Developed a prototype 3D map terrain system to visualize the company's new campus, with voice command that cycles
 through the different locations and touch feedback that shows further contextual information.

EDUCATION:

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Cumulative GPA 3.69 (Dean's List 2016, Faculty Honors 2017)

- Concentration in Intelligence and Media
- Barcelona Summer Program at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Summer 2016)

Research work at Georgia Institute of Technology

Lu Fluidics Group - Engineered Biosystems

Aug 2018 - May 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant

• Created a web platform with D3.js to visualize data for millions of video frames of worm behavior. Groups of data can be highlighted based on attributes, and each data point have a detailed information page with links back to the video frame. Also rendered a heatmap of given data. The platform allowed much faster analysis than the original Matlab way.

Lu Fluidics Group - Engineered Biosystems

Sep 2017 - Jul 2018

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Develop crowdsourced Android annotation application to identify and better characterize the structure and behavior of c. elegans "eigenworms". Manage through Firebase a large database of sources images and user drawings.
- Gamified the experience and published to the Google Play Store as "Wurm Paint" to reach a larger audience.
- Research Paper Publication: https://www.future-science.com/doi/pdf/10.2144/btn-2019-0010

SKILLS:

Languages: Java, Python, C#, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, SQL, HLSL, ShaderLab, C/C++, Objective-C

Systems/Tools: Android Studio, Visual Studio, Unity, Windows Mixed Reality, MRTK, Photoshop, Git, Leaflet.js, D3.js, Firebase, Processing, Microsoft HoloLens, Matlab, Xcode

PROJECTS:

AirPnP, Linode Sponsor Honorable Mention – PennApps 2016

Sep 2016

Connecting private parking spaces with eager drivers

- Created an Android crowdsourcing platform and designed a clean map interface for searching available parking spaces nearby.
- Hosted user map database with MongoDB and executed through Linode servers before sending back to Android device.
- Connected with Capital One's Nessie API for instant user payment and used Nexmo API to send SMS notifications.

Places Now, Devpost Staff Pick - HackGT@UPC Barcelona 2016

Jul 2016

Find better, more updated information about places through a merger of Google Maps and real-time feeds.

- Created the Android app that used Google Maps API to search for places near current location.
- Curated a database of live feeds on every location with Firebase, implemented information update and retrieval.

WingBuddy, First Prize Winner – HackEmory 2016

Apr 2016

Alerts you when your roommate is at home. Get that perfect opportunity when you need the room to yourself.

• Created the Android app, retrieved information from Raspberry Pi motion detector and update the app display in real time.

TheBot, First Prize Winner – CodeB with Bloomberg hackathon 2016

Feb 2016

Stock trading algorithm in a simulated environment.

- Focused on earning the highest dividend, analyzed stock price patterns to determine the best value stocks.
- Grew an initial portfolio of \$3,000 to over \$500,000 during trading simulation.

2 by 2 Rubik's Cube Solver, Grand Prize Winner – Georgia Tech Appathon 2015

Oct 2015

Solve 2 by 2 cubes by taking pictures of their sides.

- Developed an Android app to acquire cube faces through the camera, processed image data with color detection algorithm.
- Worked with teammates to incorporate Rubik's cube algorithm to display solution steps back to user.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Southeast Asian Student Association (SEASA), Treasurer

Jan 2016 - May 2017

- Manage all SEASA funds, from member dues to event costs.
- Raise awareness for SEASA with a singing item at International Harmony Day held by GT India Club.
- Work with the executive committee to organize various fund-raising events throughout the year.

Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms - New Zealand, Volunteer

Mar 2015 – Apr 2015

Volunteered at two organic farms in New Zealand, learnt various farming techniques and sustainable practices.

Language Proficiency: English (Native), Chinese (Native), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Basic)