Jason Voll

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Skills

Languages Java, Python, Javascript, Dust.js template language, Apache Velocity

Dabbled In Scheme, C# .NET, C++, SML, Visual Basic

Frameworks jQuery, MooTools, Less CSS, Android

Databases PostgreSQL, Hive, SQL Server, MySQL

Tools IntelliJ, Eclipse, Subversion, Git

Work Experience

Software Engineer

Aug. 2012 - present

TripAdvisor LLC, Newton, MA

- Full-stack software development on TripAdvisor's main consumer product including pages for searching for hotels, comparing prices, and most recently, booking a hotel on TripAdvisor.
- Design and implement new products and A/B tests across full stack including work with PostgreSQL, Java, Javascript, Velocity template language, CSS
- Key contributor and member on instant booking team designing a single page web-app (using Dust.js, LessCSS, jQuery) to allow users to book and pay for travel without leaving the TripAdvisor website
- Demonstrated ability to work in fast-paced environment and take complete ownership of projects from product design and specification through to verifying and maintaining code on the live site
- Formerly worked on internal web apps for improving and maintaining the content of TripAdvisor's website
- Analysis using Hive/Hadoop and MS SQL Server Analysis Services against TripAdvisor's large quantities of data

Services Engineering Intern

Fall 2011

Mozilla Corporation, Mountain View, CA

- Worked on a team of three to design and develop the new Firefox Sync client for Android
 - o Responsible for the data access and cryptography layer of the sync client
 - Wrote asynchronous code for access and modification of browser bookmarks, history, and passwords via Android content providers
- Primary designer and developer of Mozilla's Device Manger prototype
 - Wrote a Python REST API using Django and Piston to respond to user's requests from their mobile device and store information in a MySOL database
 - Coded an Android application for configuration of the device manager and wrote an Android service to intermittently send device location to REST API

Software and Data Engineering Intern

Winter 2011

Infonova GmbH., Graz, Austria

- Completed term project of developing a Java web application (using the Apache Wicket Framework) for generating XML input for testing of a web service
- Communicated effectively in an international setting without speaking local language

Software Development Co-op

Summer 2010

Varicent Software Inc., Toronto, ON

- Led the internationalization project for Varicent's main software product
- Performed bug fixes as well as implementation of new features in C# .NET
- Utilized SQL for manipulation of data and modification of schema in a SQL Server database

Information Management Co-op

Fall 2009

Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Ottawa, ON

- Maintained and added functionality to Visual Basic 6 business applications
- Extended third-party applications by writing plugins for utilizing data from a custom database

Quality Assurance Co-op

Summer 2008 & Winter 2009

Kaleidescape Canada Inc., Waterloo, ON

- Led testing of Kaleidescape's Speed Reader
- Assisted with coding of Python-based automated test suite
- Created and carried out test plans for acceptance testing of new features
- · Verified bug fixes, filed bugs, created documentation, and performed regression testing

Education

Bachelor of Software Engineering with Option in Business

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

2007-2012

Relevant project:

Taedium - Fourth Year Design Project

- Collaborating within a team of four classmates to build software that cures boredom
- Primary task has been partnering with a teammate to develop the Taedium Android application (available on the Android Market)

Activities & Interests

- I spend all winter downhill skiing and the rest of the year rock climbing
- Passion for travel sparked by an internship in Austria and competing in the World Skills competition in Japan during first year of University
- Current count of countries visited or lived in: 27
- Worked part-time as a Head Instructor Lifeguard throughout school
- Volunteered with University of Waterloo Campus Response Team providing first aid on campus