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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Bachelor of Computer Science,
GPA: 3.96

Master of Computer Science,

Orlando, FL
December 2020

May 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C, Java, Python, SQL, C++, Bash, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, Go

Tools and Environments: Linux, Git, MySQL, Agile, React

Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist (2014), Microsoft Technology Associate (2014)
Adobe Photoshop (2015), Illustrator (2015), Premiere Pro (2015), Dreamweaver (2015)

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Central Florida

May 2019 – Present

Research Assistant

- Modified the LLVM and Clang infrastructures and a source code transformer to support a customized, side-channel free architecture, and created Bash scripts to test the tools and simplify the process for the end users
 - Added a new LLVM-IR (C++) branch opcode that produces extra assembly code used by the side-channel free architecture, and modified Clang (C++) to emit that opcode based on the source code attributes
 - Customized a Java-based source code transformer to convert specific statements into a compatible format that does not induce new side-channels
- Collaborating with multiple professors to make P4, a network packet processing language, modular
 - Collecting and organizing relevant data from P4 programs and assisting with refining the scope of the project
 - Analyzing and documenting preprocessor usage patterns in existing P4 projects

PROJECTS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

Endless Learner (ELLE) – Virtual Reality

January – December 2020

Senior Design Project

- Worked with a researcher to create virtual reality games that aid students in learning new languages while collecting data from the games to analyze the impact of different games on the students' growth
- Served as the project manager for a team of five and as a backend developer
 - Collaborated with two other ELLE groups to determine the requirements and redesign the existing system to better suit the researcher's needs and to have a unified backend, and coordinated the new backend implementation
 - Implemented, documented, and maintained RESTful APIs created in Python using Flask and MySQL databases

Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute at UCF

November 2018 – December 2020

Member in the student committee

- Worked with the tech team to create projects that were used as tools to teach children about programming
 - Created a Python starter guide and two games, tic-tac-toe and minesweeper, using Python
- Served as a mentor and a judge for the Google Sprint project that aimed to solve common student issues on campus

Process for Object Oriented Software Design

August – December 2019

- Served as the project manager and as a backend developer for two projects
- Built a contact manager website based on the LAMP stack with HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, and REST APIs
- Collaborated with the professor to create a Bluetooth based attendance app called Knight In
 - Learned Firebase and JavaScript to host the database and create API functions, respectively

LEAD Scholars (UCF)

August 2017 – May 2019

- A two-year leadership program that helped cultivate effective leadership practices

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Hindu Society of Central Florida

- Creating an automated phone and text messaging system in Python using Twilio services
- Working with the IT committee to improve their website and unite different services under a new management system