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Experience

The Social Health Lab

Vancouver, Canada

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR THE SMARTPHONE SENSING APPLICATION (PART-TIME)

Sept. 2019 - Present

Research lab in the Department of Psychology at the University of British Columbia

Skills: Android development

- Applied programming skills in a health research setting

Verity Studios

Zürich, Switzerland

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

Sept. 2018 - Apr. 2019

Bringing together technology and the arts with indoor drone show systems.

Skills: C++, Qt, Python, Gerrit, Git

- Developed features for applications used in the operational software suite of a drone show system
- Assisted in client demonstrations, conducted experiments, and collected data from the drones and software system

Awake Labs

Toronto, Ontario

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

The company behind Reveal; an AI powered application designed to support care for mental health disorders.

Skills: Android Development, Flask, Python

- Engaged in discussions concerning the design of the Reveal platform including database and API design
- Prototyped an Android application that interacts with the Google Speech API and implemented supporting API calls

Fatigue Science

Vancouver, British Columbia

JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Sept. 2016 - Apr. 2017

A wearables company focused on using predictive fatigue to optimize performance and minimize risk.

Skills: TypeScript, JavaScript, C++, Qt, AngularJS, Ionic, Bitbucket, testing

- Implemented features, re-factored code, and debugged a hybrid mobile application
- Constructed and deployed a cross-platform Qt application designed using object oriented principals

Education

UBC Vancouver BSc in Computer Science (expected May 2020)

ETH Zürich Full semester exchange in the Department of Computer Science (Feb 2018 - Aug. 2018)

Projects

Dragon Adventure Bonanza

UBC

2D PLATFORM GAME USING C++ AND OPENGL

Nov. 2019

- Produced a multi-level desktop game including enemy AI, animation, physics, and collision detection
- Developed core game components such as the rendering system and game engine
- Managed the project and coordinated development with 5 other programmers

A Basic Kernel

UBC

BOCHS IA-32 (80X86) SIMULATED KERNEL USING C AND X86 ASSEMBLY CODE

Nov. 2019

- Designed and implemented a basic kernel capable of memory and process management, time-sharing, interprocess communication, and device interactions

Global Alignment of Meshes on the Hololens

ETH Zürich

MESH REGISTRATION ANALYSIS FOR THE HOLOLENS

June. 2018

- Evaluated the performance of the the Guaranteed Outlier Removal algorithm (GORE) and RANSAC by analysing alignment errors and run-times on meshes generated by the Microsoft Hololens

The Adventures of Jack O'Lantern

UBC

PLATFORM GAME IN ELM

Nov. 2017

- Leveraged a functional web language to create a game containing randomly generated platforms, enemy units, and score keeping