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EDUCATION

Middlebury College

Middlebury, VT

Expected May 2024

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0 (Spring 2021 College Scholar: Highest Academic Honor)

Relevant Courses: Data Structures (in JAVA), Calculus I, Computer Architecture, Math Foundations of Computing, Inclusive

Design and Design Justice (Now), Algorithms and Complexity (Spring), Linear Algebra (Spring)

EXPERIENCE

Middlebury's Computer Science Department

Middlebury, VT

Introduction to Computing in Python Tutor

September 2021 - Present

- Proactively address course assignments, which focus on exploring algorithmic strategies such as selection, iteration, divide-and-conquer, and recursion by coding in Python
- Guide students working on challenging projects in the right direction to promote active learning

Team4TechRemote University Intern at nonprofit dedicated to improving education in underserved communities

San Mateo, CA
[une 2021 - August 2021

- Mentored five students through their undergraduate University application process and three science and technology-focused capstone projects from the Gashora Girls Academy of Science & Technology in Rwanda
- Organized weekly discussions with mentees to review progress, provide resources, and plan the next steps to achieve goals
- Researched and delivered a written report on the most suitable learning management system (LMS) platform for Tanzania Education Corp based on their desired criteria with a team of three other interns

PROJECTS

Independent: Sorting Algorithm Visualizer (React)

January 2022 - Present

- Learning React to create an application that displays sorting algorithms in an intuitive and appealing user interface
- Implementing insertion sort, quick sort, and merge sort

Independent: Card Game of War (JAVA)

July 2021 - August 2021

- Developed an object-oriented program to play the card game of war
- Implemented GUI through Java Swing to create a more ideal user experience

Data Structure Course: Spell Checker (JAVA)

May 2021

- Utilized HashTables to store words read from a dictionary file and enable time-efficient spelling verifications
- Implemented a bucket sort to efficiently order the misspelled words alphabetically
- Wrote a version of the input file with the misspelled words corrected according to the user's choice, a file containing a list of the misspelled words with their line numbers in order of appearance, and a file that displayed misspelled words alphabetically

LEADERSHIP

Middlebury's Women in Computer Science (WiCS++)

Middlebury, VT

President

January 2022 - Present

- Facilitate executive board meetings and member meetings and act as a liaison between CS department administration to ensure WiCS++ continues to be a safe space for women
- Implement initiatives, such as stress busters and mentoring programs, to create a sense of community and support

Middlebury's Computer Science Department

Middlebury, VT

January 2022

- Student Advisory Committee Member
- Attend a simulated classroom lecture, research talk, and informal mixer hosted by computer science professor candidates
- Provide honest feedback to assist the department in making their final decisions and ensure that student's voices are represented

ADDITIONAL

- Skills: JAVA, Python, HTML/CSS, Adobe Premier
- Conferences: Grace Hopper Celebration 2021 Scholar, WECode 2021 and 2022 Conference, Liberty Mutual's Women in Technology Summit 2021
- Activities: MiddCORE(x) Summer 2021, South East Asian Society (SEAS), Women of Color (WOC)