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EDUCATION

Lehigh University

Bethlehem, PA

B.S. in Computer Science and Business(Honors), Minor in Entrepreneurship

Dec. 2023

 Relevant Courses: Database Systems and Applications, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Programming in Linux and Windows Operating Systems, Blockchain Concepts and Applications, Technology and Software Ventures, Advanced Accounting Information Systems

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft May 2023 - August 2023

 $Software\ Engineer\ Intern-Azure\ Automanage\ Machine\ Configuration$

Redmond, WA

- Developed and implemented an Extension Repair Tool in C++ and Go to enhance the Azure Arc user experience by addressing the issue of residual extensions when disconnected from a VM.
- Streamlined extension management by enabling customers to automatically remove extensions through the developed tool, eliminating the need for manual intervention by Support Engineers.
- Closely collaborated with Product Managers, Support Engineers, and actively participated in customer meetings to identify
 and compile a comprehensive list of common issues faced by users, providing valuable insights for the design and development
 of the product.

Microsoft May 2022 - August 2022

Explore Intern (Software Engineer/Product Manager)- WebXT Edge Performance

Redmond, WA

- Collaborated with two interns to start developing a feature, "Network Detector", to enhance the experience of 200M+ Edge Browser users.
- Created APIs to retrieve metrics from histograms to streamline analysis of customer's network data using Azure Services.
- ullet Conducted unit testing in C++ to ensure all data containers functioned properly to optimize performance.

Clocky Feb. 2023 - Sept. 2023

Business Development Intern(Spring '23)

Remote

- Conducts competitive research and analysis to identify opportunities to improve the company's Amazon product listings, resulting in an increase in click-through rates and product visibility.
- Conducted market research to explore popular alarm features among users and investigate options for a new design that are user-friendly and cost-effective.

Lehigh University

January 2022 - Current

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Bethlehem

- Manages a team of 12 graders and helps oversee the academic progress of more than 200 students per semester in the Introduction to Programming class(Java).
- Conducts weekly labs to provide hands-on learning experiences for students, assisting them in applying course material to practical programming exercises.
- Demonstrates strong communication and interpersonal skills, working collaboratively with the professor and other graders to ensure a cohesive grading process and positive student experience.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

P.C. Rossin School of Engineering | Rossin Junior Fellow

March 2022 - Current

- Only student in major to be selected by the Computer Science Department chair due to unique combination of strong academic capabilities and dynamic interpersonal skills.
- Directs 5 informational sessions per semester to over 100 prospective students and parents to promote the College of Engineering.

Computer Science and Business Association | Professional Development Chair

May 2022 - May 2023

- Assisted technical recruiters from multiple firms in the selection process of over 150+ Computer Science students at Lehigh University.
- Planned and executed annual networking events in NYC for membership network of 50 students with companies such as EY, and PwC.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skills: Java, HTML/CSS, SQL, C/C++, Dart, PowerShell, Linux, Figma, Microsoft Suite, Azure DevOps, Asana Interests: Soccer, Sculpting, Hockey, Oysters, Bagels, Quinn XCII, Running, Shih Tzu, National Parks, Soup, Otters