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Education

Stevens Institute of Technology - Hoboken, NJ

B.S. with Honors in Computer Science

Honors: Presidential Scholarship, Dean's List

May 2021

Skills

Languages and Technologies - Proficient: JavaScript, Java, Python, C++, Node.js, Express.js, HTML/CSS, SQL, OCaml - Experience in: C, C#, React, Bootstrap, Assembly, Erlang, Scheme

Tools - Git, MongoDB, Docker, Google Cloud Platform

Relevant Experience

Forkist - Hoboken, NJ

Aug 2020 - Present

Software Engineer

- Developing the backend of a mobile food-finding application and social network in Node.js with MongoDB to create a REST API using the Express framework
- Reduced loading times by implementing pagination on different features, including the global feed
- Designing the architecture for and developing the push notification service for the app, using Google Cloud Run, Cloud Pub/Sub message queues, and the Node Expo Server SDK
- Manage backend development by identifying and prioritizing work and conducting code reviews for everything on the API

Stevens Institute of Technology - Hoboken, NJ

Aug - Dec 2018

Teaching Assistant

- Taught lessons and instructed lab periods for an Intro to Computer Science course
- Manually debugged student coding assignments
- Created and ran scripts to test and grade student code while locating errors
- Held office hours to help students understand core concepts of computer science and object-oriented programming
- Created rubrics for and graded all assignments and exams administered in the course

Dwight-Englewood School - Englewood, NJ

Jun - Aug 2017

Computer Services Intern

- Maintained, troubleshot, fixed and replaced parts for computers, printers, projectors and other hardware
- Troubleshot and corrected software issues in a variety of computer systems on campus
- Created macros in new languages to automate system setup for hundreds of new students
- Manually set up accounts, profiles, and system access for hundreds of incoming students, as well as setting up new MacBook Pros with each those accounts for every individual student

Dwight-Englewood School - Englewood, NJ

Jun - Jul 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Utilized the Unity game engine to teach the basics of 3D game design to young students
- Wrote and debugged code for the course in C#
- Taught the basic principles of programming languages and their use in creating games and simulations

Hack River Dell - Oradell, NJ

Dec 2016

Hackathon Organizer

- Helped create and organize the first ever Hack River Dell competition
- Ran Introduction to HTML/CSS workshops during the competition

Honors & Achievements

Eagle Scout Feb 2017