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Projects

Messaging App

• Developed a real-time messaging app using the MERN stack. Headed the Node.js and React development of room, user, and messaging components. (RESTful API, front-end)

"Fork"

- Engineered a JS app leveraging the power of Paypal/Tesseract API for intelligent receipt scanning and automated invoice generation, making large group payments easy.
- Worked with MongoDB and Paypal development sandbox capabilities to head Paypal API integration and real-time user testing within the team

"Zoomies"

• Conceptualized and constructed an app designed to randomly and uniquely pair individuals in a group setting to enhance social bonds for diverse interactions.

Collaborative Recommender System

• Designed and implemented to provide personalized magazine recommendations based on user data. Employed advanced data analysis techniques to enhance user experience

Eight Puzzle Search

• Engineered an intelligent solver for the classic 8-puzzle problem, employing diverse search methods for optimal solutions.

Skills/Classes

- *Skills*: C++, OOP, React, Javascript, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, MongoDB (NoSQL), Express, Node.js (REST API), Java, Pandas, Git, Github, Collaboration, Scrum, Agile
- Classes: Software Construction, Discrete Structures, Data Structures and Algorithms, OS, Data Analysis, Databases, AI, Big-Data, Concurrent Programming, Software Engineering, Web Dev

Education

San Jose State University

San Jose, CA

MS, Data Analytics

Starting August 2024

University of California, Riverside

Riverside, CA

BS, Computer Science with Business Applications - GPA: 3.66

September 2019 - July 2023

- Chancellor's Honors List (2020, 2022)
- Dean's Honors List (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Work/Volunteer Experience

Young STEAMers - *Instructor* Home of Christ 3 - *Youth Leader* Fremont, CA | February 2024 - Current Fremont, CA | 2018 - 2019, January 2024 - Current