KEVIN STEWART-MERCURIO

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Computer Science and Mathematics

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Theory of Computation Algorithms, Compilers, Natural Language Processing

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Developer, ns.studio

Mar 2023

- Authored a detailed onboarding guide, resulting in enhanced user understanding.
- Designed a responsive front-end interface, positively impacting site navigation and user interactions.

Mathematics Research Assistant, Swarthmore College

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Engaged in efforts to conceptualize and extend the card game SET into higher dimensions.
- Analyzed the algebraic structures and combinatorics embedded within the card game SET.

PROJECTS

YouDoSudoku API, Sudoku REST API

https://youdosudoku.com Nov 2023

- Engineered a REST API, granting developers seamless access to over 200 billion Sudoku puzzles.
- Enhanced data transfer efficiency by reducing JSON response size by 80%, outperforming existing solutions and maintaining the integrity of transmitted information.

Utilized: Next.js, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, Redux, Git, Vercel

FriendsPSL, community tool

https://friendspsl.com Jun 2023

- Developed a dedicated tool empowering over 2000 participants in an Ultimate Frisbee league to effortlessly coordinate their game schedules alongside those of their friends.
- Demonstrated understanding of user requirements by identifying and resolving scheduling challenges. *Utilized:* Next.js, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, Redux, Git, Vercel

enigmachat.io, encrypted chat service

https://enigmachat.io Jan 2023

- Leveraged WebSocket technology to facilitate instant messaging, delivering a real-time chat experience.
- Employed the Enigma machine's encryption algorithm to execute encryption and decryption processes. *Utilized:* MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, JavaScript, Git, Heroku

Bird Compiler, Compilers coursework

Feb 2022 - May 2022

- Engineered a compiler to achieve specified functionality, contributing to the language's capabilities.
- Systematically addressed and resolved issues in Intel x86 Assembly code through routine debugging practices. *Utilized:* OCaml, Intel x86 Assembly, C, GDB, Git

Word Embedding Bias Evaluation, NLP coursework

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

- Conducted an in-depth analysis of the RAN-Debiasing algorithm, specifically crafted to assess gender bias within word embeddings.
- Evaluated the efficiency of a comparable approach in measuring racial and religious biases, contributing to the exploration of bias detection methods.

Utilized: Python, Git

SKILLS

Technical: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, MongoDB, Redux, Python C, C++, Git, OCaml, LATEX