Kyle Hurd

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Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer ScienceFall 2022Washington State University | Pullman WAGPA: 3.94

Associate of Arts, Music Spring 2017

Grays Harbor Community College | Aberdeen WA GPA: 3.93

Skills

Programming Languages Frameworks and Tools

C# C/C++ Java SQL HTML Flask Django ASP.NET Git VSCode

AWS DynamoDB Jupyter Notebook GitHub

Professional Experience

Software Engineer Intern

Amazon

Seattle, WA

May 2022-Aug 2022

- Actively communicated project progress by following the AGILE methodology with sprint meetings, reflection meetings, and daily standups.

- Improved the performance and trust of **integration testing** for Alexa's Routine Recommendations Engine Service by mocking the external dependencies used by the system.

- Developed on a remote desktop, utilizing Amazon EC2 Linux instances alongside IntelliJ IDEA to run, test, and contribute to the repository.

- Communicated with Amazon DynamoDB tables as a storage tool for mocking results.

Software Engineer Intern

Pullman, WA

Oct 2021-Dec 2021

Sweitzer Engineering Laboratories

- Performed stress tests on SEL Real-Time Automation Controllers (RTAC) for new firmware releases.

- Improved the setup and teardown procedures of tests by designing **automated scripts** to adjust input and output parameters to the device.

Teacher's Assistant – Fundamentals of Programming in Python

Pullman, WA Aug 2020 - present

Washington State University

- Educated students in the fundamentals of programming in **Python** by hosting weekly labs and office hours.

- Leveraged my knowledge of common misconceptions students make learning new programming languages to help improve productivity.
- Managed and graded sensitive content such as programming assignments, examinations, and lab materials.

Projects

Cloud Log

Repo: https://github.com/khurd21/Skydive-Logbook

- A logbook application designed specifically for skydiving.
- Users can store logged jumps on the cloud, no longer having to worry about carrying around a physical copy of their jumps.
- Built with ASP.NET, Amazon DynamoDB, and React.

Macbeth

- Open source disease modelling web application tool.
- Dynamically load in deterministic and stochastic models for users to run and view outputs.
- Built with Python, Django and React.

Spreadsheet App

Repo: https://github.com/khurd21/Spreadsheet-App

- A spreadsheet to create and edit basic spreadsheets, adjust cell color, reference other cells, perform arithmetic equations, and undo/redo actions.
- Built with C# using Winforms, targeting Windows.

Flappiest Bird

Repo: https://github.com/khurd21/Flappy Bird

- Recreation of the iconic Flappy Bird released in May 2013.
- Play two game modes, Normal Mode or Flappy Invaders. Normal Mode is the classic experience from the original game where Flappy Invaders puts you against enemy birds!
- Built with C++ using SFML