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EDUCATION

• Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Minor in Human Resource Management

New Brunswick, NJ September 2020 – May 2024

• Relevant Courses

Object-Oriented Programming, Databases, Data Management, Systems Programming, Computer Architecture, Computer Algorithms, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

EXPERIENCE

• Instructional Lab Assistant

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

New Brunswick, NJ September 2023 - Present

- Orchestrated the maintenance and optimization of a cluster of **30** remotely accessible Linux machines, ensuring seamless performance and reliability used by **thousands** of students
- Assumed a supervisory role overseeing day-to-day operations to uphold an environment conducive to research and academic pursuits for students and researchers.
- Provided comprehensive tutoring services to fellow students requiring assistance in diverse computer science subjects, demonstrating a commitment to fostering academic excellence and collaborative learning, helping 200+ students a month.

• Computer Science Tutoring Manager

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

New Brunswick, NJ September 2023 - Present

- Appointed first tutoring manager of the program to oversee over 20 computing peer tutors; provided mentorship to tutors and led hiring processes for new tutors.
- Conducted weekly office hours for Introduction to Computer Science and Data Structures, providing comprehensive assistance to over **100** students per month.
- Collaborated with Instructors and Teaching Assistants to guide students in advancing their knowledge and understanding of the course material by explaining data structure concepts and coding logic.

PROJECTS

• NewLeaf

Tools Used: Flask, Auth0, Google API, HTML/CSS/JS, CV, Bootstrap

- Created a web app centered around helping students maximize productivity by reducing the amount of time needed to plan schedules and seamlessly saving information on to their Google account
- Led the development of a platform that utilizes PyPDF2 to scan pdfs and summarize their content using **Gemini API** and saves on to a users Google Doc using an **Auth0 token** to make API calls
- Utilizes Gemini AI to parse through user inputs to plan an optimal schedule that saves onto a users Google Calendar profile to make scheduling more efficient

• Resume Reviser

Tools Used: Flask, SQLite3, Python, HTML/CSS/JS, Bootstrap

- Used PyPDF2 to scan resumes, take in job listing entries, and analyze the similarity between the entries using the **NLP** concept of **cosine similarity** to return a percentage match.
- Used database to store users' previous resume submissions, job listing, and percent match to enable users to improve their resume based on the results while providing suggestions.

• Society Of Woman Engineers Meeting Tracker

Tools Used: MongoDB, React, Express, HTML/CSS/JS, TailwindCSS

- Collaborated with the Society of Women Engineers to create a user-friendly meeting sign-up page with a personalized user and admin dashboard for tracking attendance for at least 100 members.
- Created an admin page to create meeting sessions implemented with search features, live updates on current meeting attendance, and maintaining attendance of club members on **MongoDB**.
- Embedded Google Calendar, Instagram, and Twitter pages on the user side that enable users to stay up to date with club events and announcements made through those social media pages.

SKILLS

- Languages: Java, Javascript, Python, C, SQL, HTML/CSS, FXML, PHP
- Technologies: React, Flask, GitHub, MongoDB, SQL, JavaFX, JSP, Bootstrap
- Extracurriculars: Attended 15+ hackathons, USACS Technical Mentor