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Education

The University of Texas at Arlington | Arlington, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Honor's

GPA: 3.49/4.0 **Anticipated Graduation:** December 2020

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C, C++, JAVA, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP **Database Management:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MS Access, MongoDB, Firebase

Environments/Frameworks: Linux/Unix, Django, Flask

Familiar with: Agile Development, Git Version Control, Android Development, Full Stack

Development, Cloud Concepts, Software Testing, Secure Programming

Work Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant | IT Lab | UT Arlington |

May 2020 – Present

- Developed the COVID-19 online dashboard using JavaScript, HTML and CSS to visualize the comparison between 2 14-day periods based on new covid-19 cases in the United States.
- Researching methods to enhance user experience using Flask, and Plotly to allow user input while visualizing.

Resident Assistant | Apartment & Residence Life | UT Arlington |

Aug 2018 - May 2020

- Led a community of over 600 residents by formulating various strategies and organizing various events to encourage diversity and inclusiveness while engaging the residents in various community activities.
- Resolved the issues and concerns of the residents by using strong problem-solving skills. Proposed and successfully implemented a change in the "on-call" policy to create a more efficient work system in 2019.

Projects

Covid-19 Dashboard (Flask, Python)

- Created visualizations to efficiently display a composition-based algorithm in form of graphs that can facilitate flexible analysis of multilayer networks independent of the given data set.
- Automating the visualization process by using plotly to allow the user to customize the graphs using various geographical parameters (e.g. population, education level)

PHD_STUDENTS (PHP, MySQL, Heroku) - class project

- Designed multiple ER diagrams to develop a sophisticated and structured database to store information about Phd students and professors with given restrictions and rules.
- Developed a webpage using PHP to fetch queries from the database by hosting the server on Heroku.

Connect4 Game (Python) - class project

- Developed an improvised version of Connect 4 which incorporated human-computer interaction.
- Implemented an AI using Alpha-Beta pruning algorithm to challenge the user such that user never wins.

Battle Arena (LibGDX, Android Programming, Android Studio, Java, SQLite3) - class project

- Designed and developed a 2D action game using LibGDX, and Android programming by implementing the principles of Object-Oriented programming in JAVA.
- Implemented an AI to mimic enemy behavior using A-star search to achieve the best goal state from start state.

Honors and Awards

Maverick Academic Scholarship

Honors College

2017-present

4x Intramural Soccer Champion (Captain)

2017-present