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Education

Experience

- BS in Computer Science, Spring 2019 (Expected)
- Minor in Mathematics
- 3.71 GPA, 3.97 Major GPA
- Dean's List Multiple Semesters

Penn State Beaver, Computer Science Tutor

(September 2016 - December 2016)

- Taught fundamentals of computer science and C++ to students.
- Assisted students with projects and assignments.

Penn State Beaver Library

(May 2016 - August 2016)

Built a dynamic catalog website showing all DVDs available for borrow, providing an interface for browsing, searching, sorting, and adding DVDs.

- Used Node.js with Express and Postgres to implement the backend of the website which was deployed to OpenShift Cloud Hosting.
- Designed a single-page frontend with Angular.js and Bootstrap that asynchronously requested data from the backend server.
- Implemented a cache-based solution with node-cache to ensure fresh data for the primary pages always loaded quickly.

Penn State Beaver Library

(May 2015 - August 2015)

Created a dynamically generated and categorized showcase wordpress website for the science fiction books available at the Penn State libraries.

- Implemented a Java program with Selenium that downloaded relevant book identifiers from the Penn State Library website, then used the Goodreads API to acquire more book data.
- Created program that formatted the book data into HTML book pages and category pages, then uploaded it to the wordpress website automatically using Selenium.

Krypt (HackPSU Fall 2017 Hackathon, 3rd Place Winner Overall)

• Used Java, the Coinbase API and NFC to implement an android app allowing two people to exchange Bitcoin just by touching phones and confirming a transaction.

HTTP Server

• Implemented an HTTP/1.1 server in Rust, with support for serving static websites.

Projects

Kernel

- Created a text-based x86 kernel with C and IA-32 Assembly.
- Implemented a terminal driver, a keyboard driver, a PCI driver, and a basic command interface.

Dynamic Forum Website

• Used Python with Flask to create a customizable forum website, with support for user accounts, posts, comments, and a dynamic subforum hierarchy.

Proficient: C++, Java

Skilled: JavaScript, Python, C, MIPS

Skills

Concepts: Full Stack Web Development, Relational Databases, SQL, REST APIs, Cloud Platforms, Object Oriented Programming, Concurrent Programming, Systems Programming Tools, Libraries: Linux, Git, Angular.js, Node.js, Flask, Bootstrap