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EDUCATION

Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York Programming Languages: Python, Java, C#, Lua

August 2022 Dean's List for 2 semesters

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dispatcher, Kraft Kennedy, New York, NY

06/2021 - Present

- Answered client phone calls
- Created, assigned, and categorized helpdesk tickets
- Closely worked with engineers to schedule and manage work as well as tackle firm-related tech issues

Tutor, Dobbs Ferry, NY

11/2020 - Present

- Worked one-on-one with a college student to illustrate and teach the basics of programming, specifically in Python
- Illustrated data structures with real-world examples and through utilizing popular libraries and frameworks off PyPi

Technical Support Agent - Audio Visual Technician, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY

10/2019 - 06/2021

- Assisted users and resolved problems both in-person and via email or phone call
- Created, modified, and managed tickets within ServiceNOW
- Diagnosed, repaired, monitored, and installed various educational technologies around campus

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Summer Research Academy, Dobbs Ferry, NY

5/2020 - 6/2020

- With a team of four others, developed an accurate intrusion detection system in Python
- We utilized the KDD Cup 1999 dataset as well as Numpy and SciKit-Learn to make predictions

Senior Capstone Project, Dobbs Ferry, NY

1/2022 - 5/2022

- With a team of two others, developed a Django-based service to categorize a user's Spotify playlist based on provided criteria
- We utilized the Spotify API, particularly the "song properties" that Spotify's ML model had generated
- We used React for the frontend and managed the project via Git and GitHub

PROJECTS

Discord Bots 2019 - Present

- I create many bot applications on the Discord chat platform for fun and to aid in community moderation, using Discord.py
- My biggest bot looks over more than seven thousand users and automatically enforces and aids in enforcing rules using a sentiment analysis machine learning model as well as regular expression patterns
- Almost all of my bots communicate with a database, whether internally via SQLite, or elsewhere with PostgreSQL

Videogame mods 2019 - Present

- I create mods/scripts for multiple videogames for the purpose of adding utility to the game, and also just for fun
- My team and I manage a community of over three-thousand users and work together to respond to bug reports and
- The mods are primarily programmed in Lua but often utilize an API to aid in interaction with the game

Website development 2021 - Present

- I have created and managed multiple websites, utilizing a combination of different technologies to aid in the process
- Both my current personal website, https://lance.software, and an anonymous message board I hosted for my website used Django, Gunicorn, uWSGI, PostgreSQL, and Nginx to work, and were deployed on my Linux VPS
- My personal site has since been simplified and now runs off GitHub pages

Technical Skills

Frameworks and Databases: Tkinter, Django, Flask, Bootstrap, MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL Other technical skills: Git, Linux, Nginx, VPS'/cloud deployment, REST, Adobe Dreamweaver, CloudFlare