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Objective

Software Engineer with expertise in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and proficiency in Python and C++. Passionate about Amazon's mission of customer obsession and delivering high-quality user experiences. During my previous internship at Amazon, I embraced Amazon's leadership principles, enhancing my ability to innovate, think big, and deliver high-quality solutions. Eager to utilize my strong problem-solving skills to contribute to AWS. Excited to build and improve software features, collaborate on UX, and engage in the full software development lifecycle to positively impact customer experience and software quality.

Education

University of Maryland - Baltimore County

Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - AI/ML Focus

May 2024

Honors: Dean's List & President's List Academic Achievement Award

Relevant Coursework

Algorithms Data Structures Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning **Natural Language Processing** Operating Systems Computer Security Computer vision Software Engineering Database Management

Technical Skills

Basic proficiency: JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, CSS, Git, Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs

Proficient in: Python, C, C++, Java

Understanding of computer science fundamentals: Data structures & Algorithms, OO design, Software Engineering

Basic knowledge and skills in UI/UX Design

Familiarity with front-end frameworks: React, Vue, Angular, Bootstrap

Experience

University of Maryland - Baltimore County

Baltimore, MD

Computer Science Teaching Assistant

Jan 2023 - May 2024

- Assisted with course preparation, grading, and student support for CMSC 104, CMSC 201 and CMSC 341.
- Taught 125+ students programming in Python, C, C++, computer science fundamentals and object-oriented design.
- Conducted weekly office hours and problem-solving sessions to enhance student understanding, resulting to a 19% increase in overall student's grade performance.

Amazon Web Services

Arlington, VA

Junior Systems Development Engineer Intern - MVP

May 2023 - Sep 2023

- Designed and implemented a centralized repository for Greasemonkey scripts, improving script management.
- Led the development of a user-friendly website interface using **React** and **TypeScript**, ensuring the delivery of highquality, maintainable, and extendable code.
- Conducted thorough unit testing using **Jest** for each front-end and back-end component, ensuring high-quality code.
- Actively sought feedback and mentorship, following best practices for code reviews, source control, builds, testing, and operations, improving application implementation.
- Automated CI/CD pipeline processes using AWS CodePipeline, and Docker, reducing deployment time by 24%.
- Took feature specifications and delivered working code that was maintainable and extendable.
- Delivered well-documented and tested code, and presented the final project to stakeholders, showcasing successful implementation and impact.

Projects

PyTorch CNN CIFAR-10 Image Classification

May 2024

- Implemented a convolutional neural network using PyTorch to classify CIFAR-10 images.
- Enhanced network accuracy by 28% through modifying network hyperparameters, experimenting with different convolutional layer configurations, and incorporating dropout.
- Delivered an in depth project report that showcase what changes positively impacts the networks classification accuracy. Nov 2023 - Dec 2023

Eventual Consistency Simulator

- Designed a real-time data synchronization system in **C** that models asynchronous data handling for **distributed systems**.
- Implemented data synchronization mechanism between servers and used advanced logging for process tracking.
- Delivered well-documented and tested code, ensuring the project was operational, reliable and easy to maintain.

Extracurricular Activities

- · Volunteer tutor for underrepresented students in STEM, helping to bridge the educational gap and inspire the next generation of tech leaders.
- Member of the University's Computer Science Club, organizing events and workshops.