Lennon Cruz

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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.511

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer Intern

Oct. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Language Center, UC Davis

Davis, CA

Dec. 2022

- Developed interfaces for web application using ReactJS and ExpressJS frameworks
- Working with two other web developer interns to develop EyeVocab, a cloud-based, open-source digital vocabulary program

Backend Developer

Oct. 2021 – Apr. 2022

 $\#Include\ at\ Davis$

Davis, CA

- Developed API calls for a Recipe App using Express, Node.js, and the Edamam API, in collaboration with three frontend developers
- Collaborated with three backend developers to develop the New Viet Nam Studies Initiative's (NVSI) website, utilizing Node.js, Strapi CMS, Heroku, and Cloudinary

Computer Science Instructor

Jul. 2022 – Present

Juni Learning

Remote

- Worked directly with students from ages 8-13 weekly, teaching online private coding courses in Python, PyGame, and Scratch
- Simplified complex Computer Science problems tailored to each students' best method of learning to help build a strong programming foundation

PROJECTS

Reclaim | Unity, C# June 2022

- Collaborated with six developers to create a Combat based Rhythm game within the Unity Game Engine
- Implemented a sound engine to properly play sound effects and music throughout each level and sequence
- Setup inputs to navigate dialogue and sidescrolling portions, along with optimization of input timing for rhythm portions of the game

Blog Website | Strapi, JavaScript, Heroku, Cloudinary, Next.js, Vercel, Git

Apr. 2022

- Implemented Strapi Content Management System to manage and create blog posts
- Setup deployment of the Strapi Content Management System onto Heroku and handled media uploads to Cloudinary
- Built and implemented frontend utilizing Next.js and deployed onto Vercel

NVSI Website | Strapi, JavaScript, Heroku, Cloudinary, Next.js, Vercel, Git

Apr. 2022

- Developed website as a backend developer for the New Viet Nam Studies Initiative (NVSI), creating various content-types for the Strapi Content Management System
- Setup deployment of the Strapi Content Management System onto Heroku and handled media uploads to Cloudinary
- Collaborated with backend developers in creating query functions to connect backend with frontend

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C++/C#/C, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: Node.js, Next.js, Express, React, Strapi, Heroku, Cloudinary, Vercel

Relevant Coursework: Programming, Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Web Programming, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Computer Architecture, Machine Dependent Programming, Discrete Math for CS, Probability & Statistics Modeling for CS, Operating Systems, Programming Languages, Human-Computer Interactions, Computational Linguistics, Computer Networks, Gameplay Programming