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Education

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN

September 2009 - May 2013

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Computer Engineering GPA 3.75/4.00 in Major, 3.53/4.00 Overall

Technical Skills

Strong Language: Java, JavaScript (mithril.js, AngularJS, React, node.js), Python

Knowledgeable Language: Ruby (on Rails), Objective-C Technology: AWS (S3, Lambda, SNS, SQS), OpenCV

Experience

Software Development Engineer

August 2013 - Present

Amazon Fashion, Amazon, Inc., Seattle, WA

- Worked with a large variety of technologies as a full-stack developer
- Develop and maintain Amazon Fashion Pages on Amazon Website and Native iPad Application
- Develop and prototype enhanced UX web applications for fashion-engaged customers at Amazon

Projects

Lead Developer, Bra Fitter, Amazon Fashion, Seattle, WA

July 2015 - Present

Desktop Web Application that helps female customers find fitting bras

- Built frontend using a slim Virtual-DOM-Based JavaScript Framework, mithril.js, for uni-directional data flow
- Designed an AJAX-streaming technique to decrease the Above the Fold latency from 1500ms to 250ms, and made the service calls highly parallelized

Developer, Outfit Explorer Prototype, Seattle, WA

January 2015 - June 2015

Responsive Web Prototype that allows customers to mix-and-match outfits via a drag-and-drop interface

- Helped design and prototype a Backbone Application driving a WebGL-enabled canvas view via Pixi.js in order to maximize rendering performance on all platforms
- Created a CRUD-based inventory management tool for merchandisers to upload cropped garment images onto S3 using AngularJS and Django
- Prototyped a simple web-based garment cropping tool using Django, OpenCV and AngularJS, which
 later on ported to use Java Spring, OpenCV and mithril.js for performance, utilizing the GrabCut
 Algorithm

Creator, Simons Relocalizer for StarCraft II

August 2012 - March 2013

 $StarCraft\ II\ Online\ Multiplayer\ Real\mbox{-}Time\ Strategy\ PC\ Game$

- \bullet Software modifies game client settings so players dont need multiple copies to play on different regions
- Wrote software in C# for Windows, hosted on GitHub as an open-source project
- Achieved 9,000 total downloads worldwide within one week, 20,000 total downloads within two weeks
- Had a total of 35,000 downloads worldwide, and was used by several professional StarCraft II players
- URL: https://github.com/lhr0909/SC2Patch150Relocalizer

Activities

${\bf Curriculum\ Planner,\ Mentor\ and\ Judge},\ {\bf CodeGirls},\ {\bf Guangzhou},\ {\bf China}$

December 2015

Bootcamp that teaches high school/college female students web development

- Designed a 5-day course on basic web development by teaching Rails, Bootstrap and jQuery
- 12 Students worked on their website ideas in groups of 3 with the help of 3 mentors
- Wrote frontend tutorials and recorded videos for the write-ups
- URL: https://github.com/Code-Girls/2015Winter/wiki