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Dec. 2017 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science in Music, Double Major in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Management, Computer Graphics, Machine Learning, Databases

GPA: 3.74/4.00

EXPERIENCE

June 2016 – Sept. 2016

Alcoa/Arconic - Process Control Systems Engineering Intern

Davenport, IA

- Implemented an Apache reverse proxy for 7 servers and 40+ projects in order to help facilitate company split as well as to improve network security
- Standardized webpage layouts for process control system data as a part of a larger upgrade process from the existing systems to standard HTML5 and CSS
- Created a video conversion function that combines avconv, cpulimit, and nice to reduce stress to the CPU when converting videos of the quenching process for the maintenance reports
- Installed and configured two new Linux servers and mirrored them with DRBD and UCARP in order to provide a more reliable backup system
- Coded a dynamic C program that allows maintenance workers to create a printable report of thermocouple offsets and tuning parameters for 5 different heat treat furnaces

June 2015 – Present

Northwestern University Library - Multimedia Services

Evanston, IL

- Manage and schedule multimedia resources to professors and other patrons in order to avoid time conflicts and abide by patron expectations
- Reconcile and record 50+ audiovisual materials on a weekly basis to expedite the flow of information to other areas of the library
- Provide an expert understanding of audiovisual materials offered within the library to 100+ patrons a
 week in order to locate the optimal resources for their projects

July 2014 - Aug. 2014

Credo Chamber Music Festival - Camp Counselor

Oberlin, OH / Chicago, IL

- Led and organized daily activities for 80 resident campers in order to foster community growth and strengthen connections between campers, counselors, and faculty
- Taught violin lessons and coached 3 chamber music groups on rehearsal/performance techniques in preparation for concerts including a performance at Severance Hall

PROJECTS

Nov. 2015

JiffyPrint - Walgreens Photo API Contest Winner

Evanston, IL

Northwestern Wildhacks (Hackathon)

- Collaborated with 2 teammates to design a cloud-based NodeJS web application using Walgreen's Photo API and Postmates' API in order to provide easier access to printing and receiving images on the internet
- Incorporated a Google Chrome extension that allows users to right click images that takes them to the JiffyPrint web app with the image preloaded during checkout
- Developed the front-end of the web application using Twitter Bootstrap and GitHub Pages

LEADERSHIP

Apr. 2016 – Present

New Community Covenant Church - Northwestern Leader, Driver

Chicago, IL

- Rally together Northwestern students every Sunday and transport them from Evanston to Logan Square in order to attend New Community Church services and other church affiliated events
- Administer insight and guidance for newcomers to the church to help them feel welcomed

Sept. 2013 – Present

Bienen School of Music – Chamber Music 1st Violin, Violin Performance

Evanston, IL

- Organize and direct 4 other musicians in weekly rehearsals to prepare for performances and weekly coachings
- Practice 30+ hours per week in order to maintain and further enhance violin skills and techniques

May 2014

Northwestern Graduate Conducting Recital Orchestra – Principal 2nd Violin

Evanston, IL

• Unified the sound of the orchestra by leading the 2nd violin section and cooperating with the conductor and other principals on final bowing and phrasing decisions

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Proficient with C++, HTML5, CSS, Python, PHP, Windows OS, Unix/Linux Familiar with C#, Java, JavaScript, Bash, JQuery, Git, Ruby, Go, Racket, SQL

Language: English (Native), Mandarin (Proficient), French (Basic)

Honors: Eagle Scout, National Youth Orchestra USA

Interests: Violin, Piano, Traveling, Languages, Running, Film, Photography, Singing, Ukulele, Soccer