Mehek Jethani

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EDUCATION

Brown University, Sc.B. Computer Science, 4.00/4.00 GPA

Providence, RI | September 2020 - May 2024

Relevant Courses: Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, Computer Systems, Algorithms and Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Discrete Structures and Probability, Linear Algebra, Statistical Inference

Bergen County Academies, 3.95/4.00 GPA

Hackensack, NJ | September 2016 – June 2020

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Brown University, Student Research Lead, Dash Project Team

Providence, RI | June 2022 - Present

- Lead a team of research assistants in building a browser-based hypermedia system using the MERN stack and Typescript
- Delegate coding tasks, oversee weekly progress meetings and codebase updates, execute UI changes, and perform user testing

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dash Project Team

May 2021 - May 2022

• Added new features for audio/video playback and editing, digital handwritten note transcription, and a new table interface for viewing and modifying collections of documents

CMYK Digital Agency, Web Development Intern

New York, NY | September 2019 – June 2020

- Built HTML/CSS templates for client contracted web pages from design mockups
- Enhanced and maintained existing client sites

Morgan Stanley, Technology Analyst Intern

New York, NY | July 2019 – August 2019

- Restored and refined Enterprise Computing Services department website in HTML/CSS/JS and Bootstrap
- Maintained an online inventory of company database services

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brown University, *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*, *Computer Graphics*

Providence, RI | June 2022 - Present

- Develop course content for Brown's CSCI 1230 computer graphics course
- Write new assignment code (C++ and OpenGL) and specifications to teach computer graphics skills

Kumon Math and Reading Center, Tutor

Emerson, NJ | August 2017 – January 2021

• Guided students ages 3-16 through math, reading, and writing concepts, administered exams, and managed grading

COMPUTER SCIENCE PROJECTS

Chess Board Recognizer

May 2022

- Created a Python OpenCV application that identifies chess moves from a physical board through a live webcam feed and displays board updates digitally
- Used Canny edge detection and Hough transforms to implement a fully transparent detection algorithm free of deep learning

Raytracer October 2021

- Developed a raytracing program in C++ using QtCreator that renders scenes from scene graphs of primitive shapes
- Programmed the full Phong illumination model, multiple types of lighting sources, recursive reflections, ray cast shadows, and texture mapping
- Included interactive preview displaying OpenGL meshes with GLSL shaders to compute lighting and texture mapping

Machine Learning Flappy Bird Game

April 2021

- Implemented a Flappy Bird game using JavaFX with both a user playable mode and a machine learning mode
- Designed a neural network and "neuroevolution" algorithm of tuning weights to train populations of birds to play the game

Online Multiplayer Connect 4 Game

June 2020

- Created a website that generates uniquely keyed private multiplayer Connect 4 game rooms with player chat and adaptive gameplay to support up to 8 players per room
- Coded using HTML/CSS, JQuery, Express.js, socket.io and hosted on Heroku

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Skills: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, C, Node.js, React.js, Git, LaTeX, OpenGL, OpenCV

Technical Skills: Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Figma, Final Cut Pro X, Microsoft Office, Google Suite Familiar with WordPress, Blender, Adobe After Effects, Adobe XD

Interests: Violin, drawing, embroidery, videography, board games