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EDUCATION

Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering (GPA: 3.3)

Expected Graduation Spring 2023

AJ Drexel Scholarship Recipient

Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Networks, Databases, Software Architecture, Systems Programming,

Programming Language Concepts, Software Architecture, Open Source Software Engineering

Courses taught as TA: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C, Haskell, Scheme, Swift

Scripting: HTML, CSS, Bash, Zsh, Latex

Frameworks: Angular, Spring, Django, Flask, NodeJS, Flutter

Developer Tools: Docker, Git, SQL Alchemy, PostgreSQL, My SQL, SQLite, Arch Linux, AWS, IntelliJ, PyCharm

Work Experience

(Afterquote)

Drexel University

December 2022 - Present

Philadelphia, PA

Co-Founder, Developer

- Developed web and mobile application using Next.js, Typescript
- Saas Tool for Contractors and Small businesses to accept manage quotations, invoicing and payments

Software Engineer Intern

Starting June 2022-August 2022

Charles Schwab

Dallas, TX

- Developed interactive client facing forms using Angular and Typescript
- Automated web testing for external client facing website
- Deployed changes from production. JIRA, Bamboo, Confluence, Invision

Software Engineering Coop

April 2021 – September 2021

Philadelphia, PA

- Designed and enhanced applications in an back end web applications using Java and Spring Framework
- Improved and developed **REST APIs** for 4 applications
- Created specialized applications and micro services from the ground up
- Formulated data models deployed in Microsoft SQL

AWS/Software Developer Coop

September 2019 – March 2020

Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

- Leveraged AWS Lambda Instances to save over 50 hours of work/year for updating employee data
- Designed multiple web platforms responsible for tracking IPs and net addresses using Python—Flask frameworks
- Utilized Flask and Postman to develop a REST API responsible for monitoring data
- Employed tools such Terraform, DynamoDB, Amazon S3 Bucket and AWS Cloud9 in day to day operations

Selected Projects and Awards

Drowsy Dragons | Third Place at Dragon Hacks Drexel University IEEE Hackathon (Devpost)

April 2021

- Incorporated a Raspberry Pi Camera, Python, OpenCV, and Pillow library to detect drowsiness in drivers
- Created a real-time back-end website to monitor driving statistics and access Spotify API to alert the driver

Nest | Best Student Team Prize at Philly Codefest Hackathon (Devpost)

May 2019

- Implemented a web application to connect the homeless to shelters, soup kitchens and restrooms
- Designed using HTML, Javascript, NodeJS, Firebase and Python