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Technical Skills

Skills: Python | Java | JavaScript | C/C++/C# | HTML/CSS | Git | Node.js | React | Office | Unity | Agile (Scrum)

Core Competencies: Unit/Functional Testing | Agile Development | SDLC | Pytorch/TensorFlow/Scikit-Learn | Web App Dev | Database Management | Blender | Unix/Linux Systems | Cross-Functional Teamwork | Written/Spoken Communication

Education

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)   Exp. Spring 2025

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science with Data Science Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures; Assembly; Software Construction; Algorithms and Time Complexity; Logic/Design of Digital Systems; Computer Graphics; Discrete Structures; Differential and Integral Calculus; Operating Systems; Machine Learning

Experience & Leadership

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Data Scientist   2023 – Present
- Leveraged data analysis techniques and statistical models to extract actionable insights, providing senior managers with necessary figures to make strategic decisions
- Revamped data management & streamlined data storage/retrieval methods to significantly boost operational efficiency
- Conducted industry research and established a database offering tailored insights resulting in new customer prospects

Personal Projects

BruinBook – Web Application Development | React, Node.js, MongoDB, Git, Javascript, CSS
- Spearheaded a team of 5 by architecting a web app providing recipes that are accessible and diverse
- Utilized Node.js and Javascript to build dynamic features: Preference Tracking, Searching, User Data
- Engineered backend connection to both MongoDB and frontend, allowing real time storing and syncing of data
- Managed version control on GitHub and merged local projects into one to maintain uniformity
- Conducted user analysis, determined technologies, produced detailed weekly documentation on project progress

Sway – Tax Planning Website | React, JS, CSS, SQL
- Led a team of 3 in the development of a company website aimed at expanding market visibility
- Implemented vital features; secure payment processing, calendar integration, and dynamic form support
- Generated $5000 in sales and secured more than a dozen clients, highlighting site scalability

Ocean Commotion – Web Application | Javascript, WebGL
- Coordinated with a team of 3 to lead the design, development and successful launch of a 3D game with Javascript
- Developed back-end code with a primary focus on collision detection and spawning sequences
- Built, tested, and launched a scene developing prototypes and models using WebGL and TinyGraphics
- Oversaw each stage of development, leveraging unit testing to identify and rectify bugs and loopholes

Web Scraper – Development Project | Python
- Exceeded project expectations by automating data collection, which attracted two new clients and facilitated more dynamic and responsive outreach strategies

Platformer – Development Project | C++
- Created end-to-end project direction, encompassing testing and launch, with a focus on classes and object-oriented programming for entity and character attributes including interactions, responses, and attributes

UCLA Association for Computing Machinery | Los Angeles, CA

Pawperty Project Lead – Game Developer | C#, Unity, WebGL   2021 – Present
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to gather valuable feedback and iteratively enhance game design
- Implemented player-facing features, character control, AI behavior, and UI/UX informed by user testing and feedback
- Integral in the planning, brainstorming, and end-to-end implementation process of two games using C# and Unity

UCLA eSports | Los Angeles, CA

Varsity Valorant eSports Team Leader   2022 – Present

- Led gameplay strategies and developed innovative tactics that significantly increased tournament wins
- Facilitated conflict resolution and promoted enhanced team communication, fostering improved team performance