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NICHOLAS WU

TECHNICAL SKILLS (bold skills indicate proficient knowledge)

- Languages: C++, Java, Python, C, C#, SQL, Javascript, Bash
- Environments: Linux, Windows, macOS, Visual Studio, VSCode, Android Studio, Intellij, Vim, Unity
- Technologies: Git, Android, REST, JSON, Terraform, AWS, Firebase, Vue, Teradata

ACADEMIC & CO-OP STATUS

University of British Columbia

Sept 2014 - May 2019

BASc Computer Engineering, Dean's Honour List

- Completing 3/5 work terms; available for 4 months beginning May 2018
- Current recipient of Trek Excellence Scholarship for achieving top 5% of domestic students

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hootsuite - Python, Go

Sept 2017 - Present

- Software Developer Intern (Production Operations and Delivery)
 Creating, provisioning, and deploying internal services using Terraform, Ansible, Kubernetes, and Docker
 - Reducing toil by automating access management to resources for onboarding and offboarding developers

University of British Columbia - Java, C

May 2017 - Sept 2017

Undergraduate Researcher

- Developed DINAMITE, a software performance analysis toolkit for C and C++ programs under Dr. Alexandra Fedorova
- Established Java support for DINAMITE by implementing CPU tracing using JVMTI, ASM and Java's instrumentation API
- Reduced overhead of CPU tracing by 50-100% by leveraging RTDSC instruction to capture timestamps

Safe Software - C++, Java

May 2016 - Dec 2016

Software Developer Intern (Platforms)

- Upgraded C++ compiler (VC10 to VC14) for over 800+ projects enabling C++11 features for all developers
- Wrapped 3rd party libraries and re-design interfaces to fix DLL boundary issues
- Implemented Teradata format using Java (JDBC), allowing customers to read from and write to Teradata databases

PROJECTS & HACKATHONS

UBC Course Schedule Creator – *Python, Javascript*

Apr 2017 - Present

- Created the front end using Vue and Bootstrap
- Outputted all possible schedules given input courses as a REST endpoint using AWS Lambda and Amazon API Gateway
- Scraped data for every course at UBC using Python (requests, BeautifulSoup, lxml) then storing it on Firebase Database

Food Shake - Android/Java

Mar 2017 - May 2017

- Solved the question "Where should we eat?" by randomly selecting a nearby restaurant upon shaking the phone
- Created an Android library for wrapping Yelp's API using Retrofit and GSON
- Integrated Yelp's and Google Map's API to display restaurant details, pictures, and directions

Toy Gun Turret - C, Android/Java, Verilog

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017

- Integrated a camera, LCD screen, Wi-Fi/Bluetooth chip, motors to track objects, rotate, take pictures, and fire projectiles
- Designed a reliable and efficient Bluetooth communication protocol between the Android device and turret
- Implemented object tracking and motion detection using OpenCV

UBC Snowbots - *Python, C, C++*

Sept 2014 - Sept 2016

- Built an autonomous robot that navigates through an obstacle course placed 4th (2015), 5th (2016) in design at IGVC
- Integrated GPS firmware to relay real-time data for software driver to make decisions
- Implemented algorithm to calculate distance and angle towards a given GPS waypoint

Blackjack Game - Java

Dec 2015 - Sept 2016

• Designed the GUI using JavaFX; Implement dealer AI, wagers, double down, split, and high score mechanics

Arduino-Based Autonomous Robot - C, Android/Java

Jan 2016 - Mar 2016

- Implemented autonomous driving using Turtle:2WD mounted with an ultrasonic sensor to detect and avoid objects
- Designed a negative feedback loop to ensure straight movement by integrating hall-effect sensors on both wheels