Nicholas (Nicky) Semenza

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Education

Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN

May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

The Harker School - San Jose, CA

May 2014

Relevant Coursework:

AP CS, AP Calculus BC, Discrete Mathematics, Electronics, Computer Architecture

Languages and Tools

Proficient: Python, PHP, Laravel, Flask, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS

Skilled: Java, C, redis, SQL, JQuery, nginx, Javascript

Creative tools: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro

Experience

Software Engineer

September 2014-Present

Indiana Office of State Chemist - West Lafayette, IN

• Contributing to the development of a portal for public record lookup and digital paperwork workflow management

Videographer and Photographer

June 2013 - August 2014

The Harker School - San Jose, CA

- Produced promotional videos for the summer camp programs
- Filmed and edited videos of various events and speakers throughout the school year

Software Engineering Intern

June 2012 - February 2013

Endorse Corp - San Mateo, CA

- Developed and executed testing plans for iOS and Android, including debugging across a variety of hardware devices
- Wrote Python-based scrapers to extract UPC codes from retailer websites to build a custom reverse-lookup system
- Contributed various changes and features to the codebase for OpenCV based OCR pipeline, including optimization of logo detection

Projects

current projects available at github.com/nickysemenza

Purdue Food Ratings (purduefood.com)

August 2014 - Present

- Web application for Purdue students to browse food court menus and leave reviews on entrees.
- Tools used: PHP, Laravel, Purdue HFS API, Facebook API

Spotify Tags (spotifytags.com)

August 2014 - Present

- Web tool for users to easily manage the categorization of their spotify library across playlists.
- Tools used: PHP, Laravel, Spotify API

Book Tradr (booktradr.com)

May 2013- Semptember 2013

- Online marketplace for students to buy and sell textbooks from one another.
- Tools used: PHP, Amazon Product API

Leadership

FIRST Robotics 2011-2014

• Led a group of members in developing a variety of internal software tools, such as a purchase management system.

Tech Theater 2011-2014

 Worked as a stage manager on plays and musicals managing crew and performers, scheduling and running rehearsals, and assisting the director.