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Education

Grinnell College

Grinnell, IA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Expected Graduation 2020

- Computer Science Major
- Major GPA: 3.918 Overall GPA: 3.667
- Deans list Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

Experience

Software Engineering Intern

Mountain View, CA

HYTRUST

June 2019 - August 2019

- Implemented self-documentation for one of their product's public, Django API; greatly improving turnaround time for documentation additions and updates.

Head of Android Development

Grinnell, IA

GRAMMIEGRAM LLC

August 2018 - June 2019

- Lead a team of three in an Agile environment with a test-driven approach to create the GrammieGram Android app using Java.
- Developed REST API methods in Python with Django for use in native apps.

Research Assistant

Grinnell, IA

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT, IMAGE SYNTHESIS FOR MACHINE LEARNING

June-August 2018

- Developed a C/C++ program to generate synthetic training data for a text recognizing CNN.
- Training with data generator improved model accuracy by 10% over results when trained on industry standard data sets.
- See the research code at <https://github.com/niehusst/MapTextSynthesizer>

AppDev Junior Engineer

Grinnell, IA

APPDEV GRINNELL

January 2018 - Present

- Perform quality assurance for the Grinnell Directory Android application.
- Gained experience writing tests to support a large code base using JUnit, Mockito and Espresso.

Co-Founder and Full Stack Developer

Grinnell, IA

GRAMMIEGRAM LLC

April-August 2018

- Developed the backend for user preferences using Python and the Django framework.
- Constructed and maintained unit testing for the GrammieGram web app.
- Designed frontend UI for the contact management page using JavaScript and Bootstrap.
- Gained experience working remotely with a team using Git version control.
- See the website at <https://grammiegram.com>

Skills

Programming Java, C/C++, Python

Web Django, HTML5, CSS

Awards

Compliance Accomplice

Oct 2018

HACKUIOWA

- Developed email middleware using Python to detect and prevent SEC non-compliance using Natural Language Processing.
- Won “Best Commercial Potential” award from John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center and “Best use of Google Cloud” award from Major League Hacking.
- See project at <https://github.com/niehusst/ComplianceAccomplice>