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Education University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Amherst, MA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Minor: Mathematics

Aug 2017 - Dec 2020

• GPA 3.48; Dean's List; Commonwealth Honors College;

• Chancellor's Scholarship; Outstanding Leadership Award (2018, 2019)

Professional Experience Facebook Software Engineering Intern Menlo Park, CA

May 2020 - Aug 2020

• Incoming summer 2020.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Amherst, MA

Sept 2019 – Present

Tech Lead

• Working as the lead developer to maintain, debug and refactor legacy code for the proprietary Tutoring Scheduling Platform for a staff of over 400 which is used by over 4000 students per week.

• Redesigned the website to be more responsive on mobile devices and perform better with slower internet connections and removed redundancies from the SQL database and tuned it for 30% faster query speeds.

Uber San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Fellow

April 2019 - Dec 2019

• Part of Uber's Career Prep (Hidden Genius) Program, accepted as one of 30 fellows selected from a pool of over 800 applicants based on leadership potential, technical skills, and personal achievement.

• Attended regular workshops taught by Uber engineers at various offices and worked on projects with the backend, ATG, and payments teams.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Amherst, MA

Resident Assistant

Aug 2018 – Present

- Managed a floor of 95 first-year students and helped them with their transition to college.
- Worked on community development, student learning initiatives, and incident response.
- Designed awareness posters and acted as a social and academic role-model. Facilitated floor meetings and roommate conflicts.

Activities

BUILD UMass

Amherst, MA

Co-founder & President

 $Sept\ 2018-Present$

- Started the organization with a focus on software engineering and web development for non-profits and small businesses and grew it to over 40 members in 3 semesters.
- Currently supporting 5 teams with product management, execution strategies, and code reviews.
- Led technical workshops for over 200 students at various hackathons and organized several events.

UMass Center for Student Business

Amherst, MA

Co-Manager

Sept 2017 – Aug 2019

- Wrote Python scripts to automate and monitor payroll processes and sales.
- Redesigned the website to be user-friendly, used analytics to track user flow and improve design.
- Worked on the logistics team and coordinated dates and schedules along with security access.

Projects

Survey Master

Dec 2019

Worked in a scrum team of 8 to build an end-to-end survey platform where people can create, take, and analyze surveys. Used React.js for the frontend and Python (Flask) for the backend API.

HR Bot Mar 2019

Designed a slackbot using Node.js to keep track of brownie points a member may receive each week. Uses basic NLP techniques to parse user messages and keeps track of points each member receives.

Skills Programming: Java, Python, JavaScript, C, Node.js, React.js, SQL, PHP, HTML, CSS, LATEX

Development: Git, Latex, FileZilla, Google Cloud, MongoDB, Heroku, Agile, Scrum

Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, German