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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

College of Science and Engineering

Minors: German, Astrophysics

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

December 2019

SKILLS/ CERTIFICATES (Optional)

Technical Skills: React.js, Javascript/CSS/HTML, ES6, Typescript, React Testing Library, Git

Certificates: AWS Cloud Practitioner, Professional Scrum Master I, Vanguard Security Champion I

Language: Native English Speaker; B1 Proficiency in German

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Application Engineer II, Vanguard Group Europe GmbH, Berlin, BE, Germany

Oct 2022 - Present

- Successfully designed, built, and actively maintained over 50 distinct and reusable React components
- Implemented dynamic client-side routing with React Router
- Developed and maintained a comprehensive suite of 300+ unit and integration tests
- Reduced public page load time by 65%, which tripled our web search numbers
- Enabled toggle audiences allowing comprehensive testing prior to production changes
- Identified and resolved 6 critical security vulnerabilities
- Maintained a 96% web accessibility score
- Spearheaded Headful AEM implementation for public landing pages, resulting in a 93% reduction in time required for launching marketing campaigns
- Implemented 40+ Adobe Analytics tracking events, enhancing data collection and analysis
- Shaped product road-maps by extrapolating insights from user research studies

Technology Leadership Program, The Vanguard Group, Inc, Charlotte, NC, USA

Feb 2020 - Oct 2022

- Rotation: Application Developer I
 - Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including designers, back-end developers, and quality assurance, to ensure a bug-free and visually appealing website for its successful public launch
 - Conducted daily async code reviews and testing to support a global team, ensuring high-quality code
 - Introduced an additional mobile breakpoint to enhance mobile-first responsive web design
 - Planned and facilitated quarterly cross-site engagement events for over 30 individuals
 - Supervised a team of four interns, achieving a 100% rate of return offers extended and accepted
- Rotation: Scrum Master
 - Championed the agile transformation of two teams, fostering a new way of collaborative working
 - Proactively managed stakeholder relationships across 4 products, ensuring clear communication, alignment, and satisfaction with project progress and outcomes.
 - Co-lead the summer intern project, achieving a 96% participation rate
- Rotation: Tableau Infrastructure Support Engineer
 - Managed 32 Tableau licenses, ensuring seamless company-wide user access to data analytics tools
 - Led the integration of AWS Athena with Tableau to enable advanced big data query visualization
 - Served as Chief of Staff for the Talent Acquisition and Retention Committee, overseeing meetings, managing minutes, and coordinating subcommittees

AWARDS

- Vanguard's 2021 Spot Award
- Amplify the IT Brand Pace Setter Award