Noah Keppers

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I'm a software engineer-turned-designer interested in research, services, and social impact. I'm looking for a design internship where I can further develop my previous tech experience in a design context.

Academic Projects

Summer Fellowship, IIT Institute of Design

May 2020 - Present

Service Designer

- Will work with the Chicago Fire Department to promote inclusive hiring
- · Will perform research to map existing hiring values, experience, and process
- Will facilitate workshops to prototype policy recommendations and programs

Project SAUVVI, IIT Institute of Design

Jan 2020 - May 2020

Data Visualization Designer

- Researched existing semi-autonomous vehicle interfaces
- Designed vehicle dashboard visualizations with 11-person team
- Implemented visualization code based on motion design mockups

Senior Capstone, Michigan State University

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

Project Manager & Software Engineer, Team Ford

- Partnered with Ford to implement Angular site for app review analysis
- Facilitated meetings to delegate project tasks and set timelines
- Developed and presented system architecture, UI, and documentation

Theatre Engine, Michigan State University

Sep 2015 - May 2018

Professorial Research Assistant

- Wrote Android software to create interactive dance shows
- Conducted and analyzed audience member surveys
- Mentored new researchers in object-oriented design and development tools

Professional Experience

Two Bulls, New York, NY

May 2018 – Aug 2018

Software Engineering Intern & hackNY Fellow

- · Worked with developers and designers to define project goals, plan sprints
- Implemented backend features using AWS Lambda and Go
- Executed frontend design mockups using Angular, Typescript, and Sass

hackNY Fellows Social Good, New York, NY

May 2018 - Aug 2018

Project Manager, West 4th St

- Collaborated with engineers to adapt storytelling site for desktop users
- Clarified project goals and managed timeline for 4-person team
- Facilitated handoff of existing code and assets from prior development team
- Organized team communication including weekly check-in meetings

Google, Kirkland, WA

May 2017 - Aug 2017

Engineering Practicum Intern

- · Designed system architecture for mentions feature in Android Allo
- · Collaborated with UX, Product, and Engineering to define feature requirements
- Implemented data transmission, UI, and notifications for mentions

Education

IIT Institute of Design

MDes + Foundation GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Expected December 2021

Michigan State University

BS Computer Science

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0 December 2018

Tools

Design

InDesign Sketch Photoshop Principle

Illustrator

Programming

Java HTML/CSS
Python Angular
Javascript MySQL
Go Git