Brian D. Gutierrez

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley | Edinburg, TX

B.S. in Computer Science | GPA: 3.4/4.0

May 2023

- ACM Member (Association for Computing Machinery)
- UTRGV Hackathon and TAMUthon participant with an award for best beginner project

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Dart, Java, C++, C#, Ruby, Rust, SQL

Libraries & Tools: GitHub, GitHub Actions(CI/CD), Flutter, TensorFlow, Linux(Ubuntu), Jira

PROJECTS

Connect Four AI | Senior Project, UTRGV | Python, Django

Spring 2023

- Collaborated in a team of 3 to explore multiple algorithms that can perform on low end machines quickly.
- Led the team in development and presentation in our deterministic AI program before also porting to the web.

Homebrew Coffee | Software Engineering 2, UTRGV | Flutter, Dart

Mar 2023

- Created a mobile application from a Figma mockup to recommend the correct amount of coffee grounds and water based on users input for the type of grounds being used and the desired amount of cups.
- Utilized test driven development to invoke the CI/CD pipeline in GitHub Actions for optimal code coverage.

Bitcoin Calculator | Software Engineering 2, UTRGV | Flutter, Dart

Apr 2023

- Utilized an API to extract the exchange rate between Bitcoin and USD to convert the amounts accordingly based on the user's desired transaction.
- Implemented API mock data to make sure professional practices are followed and do not interrupt CI/CD testing.

Simon Says AI Chat Bot | Software Engineering 2, UTRGV | Python, Jupyter

May 2023

• Utilized TDD to develop a prompt that simulates actions for a game of Simon Says. Using the openai import on Jupyter notebook to modify the LLM for the given tasks while protecting against prompt attacks, the application was deployed through HuggingFace.

Portfolio | Personal Project | HTML, CSS, Javascript

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Maintenance | ProAm Beach Soccer | South Padre Island, TX

Summer 2023

- Debugged legacy code that led to an increase in speed on iOS devices upon data entry for scores.
- Corrected logic based on given parameters for the teams to be able to schedule, reschedule, and input scores.

Grader, Mentor, Coordinator | TexPrep UTRGV | Edinburg, TX

Summer 2022

• Mentored over 300 Introduction to Programming students, explaining challenging concepts to both Computer Science and non-technical majors. Coordinated and graded weekly assessments in logic, coding, and engineering.

NON-TECHNICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Certified Trainer for Front of House Operations | Chick-fil-A | Pharr, TX

Oct 2023 - Current

• Adept at preparing quality food, providing a welcoming atmosphere, cleaning, and handling sales transactions.

Manager, Server | Gambas Mexican Seafood Grill | Edinburg, TX

Jul 2016 - Nov 2021

• Coordinated schedules for employees and checked and prepped food from incoming deliveries.