Will Zhang

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EDUCATION

Cornell University Ithaca, New York

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science; Dyson Business Minor

Expected May 2024

GPA: 3.5

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Discrete Structures, Computer Systems Organization, Functional Programming, Machine Learning, Financial Accounting, Business Management

EXPERIENCE

Cornell University Design Tech Initiative

Ithaca, NY

Technical Product Manager

October 2021 - Present

- Migrated to Microsoft authorization for Cornell administration to access Azure identity management.
- Implemented automated emailing with Microsoft Graph API, resulting in an 86% reduction in time spent on group creation and management for thousands of students.
- Handled transition of hosting from Firebase to AWS Amplify with CI/CD to enhance the developer workflow
- Managed a team of 8+ developers, maintained code quality, distributed tasks for biweekly sprints, and oversaw the successful deployment of updates to production.

Association of Computer Science Undergraduates

Ithaca, NY

President

September 2021 - Present

- Proactively partnered with corporations and academic personnel to organize and execute research events, faculty luncheons, informational sessions, formals, and other initiatives.
- Delegated responsibilities to a team of designers to create graphics for promotions, merchandise, website prototypes, and social events.

Cornell University - Web Development, Accounting

Ithaca, NY

Teacher Assistant, Learning Strategies Center Tutor

January 2022 - December 2022

- Responsible for grading work and revising lecture materials and interactive in-class code demonstrations.
- Conducted office hours, providing one-on-one support to over 30 students with weekly assignments, subject mastery, and group projects.

Pupil Boston, MA

Software Engineer Intern

May 2022 - October 2022

- Improved developer efficiency by overhauling the legacy codebase with modular components and a more user-friendly file structure, standardizing backend code, and writing custom server scripts.
- Integrated secure encrypted user authentication utilizing NextAuth, enhancing the NUX (new user experience), user profiles page, and core user matching capabilities.

China Delight Bel Air, MD

Software Engineer

March 2020 - June 2021

- Boosted online traffic by deploying a modern online ordering platform on a Digital Ocean Droplet.
- Overhauled menu items and orders to MongoDB with metrics to analyze food trends and peak seasons.
- Adapted checkout to utilize Paypal so customers can pay online, garnering more than \$50,000 in revenue.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Languages: Javascript/Typescript, HTML/CSS, C, OCaml, Python, Java, SQL Technologies: ReactJS, NextJS, MongoDB, Firebase, Figma, Express, Node, Git, RESTful APIs, HTTP Protocols, Postman, Insomnia, Digital Ocean, Heroku, Azure, Vercel, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Adobe Photoshop