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Work Experience

Amazon Web Services Arlington, VA

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER October 2019 - Present

Vertafore East Lansing, MI

SOFTWARE ENGINEER • Developed and maintained java web applications

- Migrated existing architecture and source code to a static angular codebase
- Designed and implemented the SQL database for user authentication
- · Overhauled existing infrastructure to utilize a serverless computational architecture

Better Games LLC East Lansing, MI

November 2018 - October 2019 FOUNDER

- Designed and implemented the C# backend as well as the netcode used to communicate with Steam
- Handled communication with publishers as well as documentation for forming the company

Michigan State University School of Planning, Design and Construction

DEVELOPER February 2019 - April 2019

- Utilize ArcGIS for displaying vacancy data statistics on a PHP website
- Developed a login plugin with user management for the Wordpress CMS

Michigan State University Institute for Cyber-Enabled Research

- TECHNICAL ASSISTANT July 2017 - February 2019
- · Wrote build scripts and maintained packages for the HPCC.
- Worked on upgrading systems to a new node cluster.

Michigan State University RS&GIS

East Lansing, MI

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April 2019 - October 2019

WEB DEVELOPER November 2015 - March 2017

- Developed the admissions portal and course registration for the MSU college of Social Work.
- · Developed and maintained the course registration website for the MSU School of Human Resources and Labor Relations.

Michigan State University Plant Research Laboratory

East Lansing, MI

RESEARCH ASSISTANT December 2012 - January 2015

Worked on several papers and projects with faculty including: Visual Phenomics, image recognition and processing for calculating photosynthetic data of plants and PhenoMath, analyze the output from Visual Phenomics, running pattern recognition and outlier detection algorithms to determine interesting data-points.

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CMS G2

CMS used by insurance and securites companies to maintain appointments and aggregate data. Written in Java with a LDAP user system, and with connections to AWS.

2019

Puttin' Around

Online multiplayer mini golf game written in C# running off of the unity engine. Distributed via Steam, and run off of dedicated servers.

2019

MSU Social Work Undergraduate Application system

EASY APPLICATION FOR MSU STUDENTS TO APPLY TO THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. ADMINISTRATION PORTAL NOT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. WRITTEN IN PHP WITH A MYSQL DATABASE.

2017

MSU School of Human Resources and Labor Relations Course Registration

EASY WEB REGISTRATION FOR THE MSU SCHOOL OF HRLR, WRITTEN IN PHP WITH A MYSQL BACKEND.

2017

Education

Michigan State University

East Lansing 2011 - 2018

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Placed 4th at the ACM ICPC 2012.
- Placed 3rd at MHacks 1.

Skills_

Languages Angular, AWS, C#, Go, Java, Javascript/typescript, PHP, Python, React, SQL