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SKILLS

- Proficient with Python, Node.js, Java, C++, PHP, MongoDB, MySQL, SQLAlchemy, RabbitMQ
- Extensive UI/UX experience, including HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Backbone.js
- Skilled with Linux, Bash, Apache, Nginx, Git

EXPERIENCE

Wish

Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Software Engineer

San Francisco, California

Python, MongoDB, Hadoop, HTML, CSS, Backbone.js, RabbitMQ

- Built a system to reduce shipping times by allowing merchants to store products in warehouses around the world
- Redesigned signup and onboarding flow from scratch, increased end-to-end conversion rate by a factor of 6
- Developed a system to automate pre-orders of popular items, increased profit margins from 15% to 30%
- Wrote Python scripts to query and analyze data from Hadoop
- Received two “Outstanding” work term evaluations

ESCTT, Inc.

July 2013 – April 2014

Software Engineer

Toronto, Ontario

PHP, MySQL, .NET, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQLAlchemy

- Built a financial analysis application, risk management software, and a health care database
- Received “Outstanding” work term evaluation

PROJECTS

- StoreStuff: On-demand self-storage app built for Berkeley’s CalHacks 2.0, awarded Microsoft API prize (Node.js)
- Built a compiler for the WLP4 programming language to MIPS assembly (C++, Assembly)
- Password Ninja: A password management utility with Chrome Extension (JavaScript, Bootstrap)
- Remote Desktop Application (Java, Threading)
- Video game development including Tetris and a cribbage game with sophisticated AI (Java, Python)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Robofest Robotics World Championship

2010, 2012

Team Captain

Detroit, Michigan

- Placed 4th in the senior game at the 2010 Robofest World Championship with a robot that cleared debris and rescued victims from a natural disaster simulation

Beijing No. 4 High School

July 2011 – August 2011

Teaching Assistant

Beijing, China

- Developed and executed lesson plans to teach written and oral English skills to students

Aurora High School Student Council

June 2011 – June 2013

President

Aurora, Ontario

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

September 2013 – June 2018 (Expected)

Candidate for Bachelor of Software Engineering

Waterloo, ON