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SKILLS

Top Skills: Python, MongoDB, Java, C++, MySQL, PHP, Javascript, HTML/CSS, Linux, Apache
Proficient: RobotC, VB.NET, VPN
Familiar: AutoCAD (2D), SolidWorks (3D)

EXPERIENCE

ContextLogic, Inc.

Software Engineer

Python, MongoDB, Backend, Hive

August 2014 - Present
San Francisco, California

- Built a platform that allows representatives of brand names to remove counterfeit items

ESCTT, Inc.

Software Engineer

MySQL, PHP, VB.NET, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Linux Server, Python, VPN

July 2013 - April 2014
Toronto, Ontario

- Built a financial analysis application that provides investment professionals with tools to conduct analysis of client portfolios.
- Developed a health care database and application for palliative care patients.
- Developed a risk management web application for project managers.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Remote Desktop Application

Java, Threading

July 2013

- Developed the core functionality for a remote desktop client and server applications.

Live Television Display Application

Java

January 2013

- Developed an application for Aurora High School that displays live weather, news reports and school announcements on television displays throughout the school.

Sudoku Solver Application

Java

October 2012

- Developed an application for Aurora High School that displays live weather, news reports and school announcements on television displays throughout the school.

Video Game Development

Java, VB.NET

October 2012

- Notable projects include a Tetris game with graphics, a cribbage game with sophisticated artificial intelligence, Othello game, Guess Who game and a fractal tree generator.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

September 2013 - Present

Candidate for Bachelor of Software Engineering

Waterloo, ON

- Built and programmed a robot that located books on a bookshelf using colour barcodes and a binary search algorithm. [RobotC] (MTE 100, GENE 121)
- Programmed a fuel-cell powered car to navigate through various obstacle courses. [C++] (MTE 100, GENE 121, CHE 102)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Aurora High School Robotics Team

September 2009 - June 2013

Team Captain

Aurora, Ontario

- Advanced to the 2010 and 2012 Robofest World Championships, held at the Lawrence Technological University in 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.

Aurora High School Student Council

June 2011 - June 2013

President

Aurora, Ontario

- Developed leadership and management skills.

Beijing No. 4 High School

July 2011 - August 2011

Teaching Assistant

Beijing, China

- Created lesson plans with an aim to improve students English skills.
- Drastically improved communication and teamwork skills.
- Learned to work effectively in a foreign and unfamiliar environment.