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Education

Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee: Bachelor of Arts; Psychology Major. Graduated May, 2008

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia: Masters of Science, Software Engineering
Graduation Expected December, 2019

Relevant Experience

CAREER EXPERIENCE INTERN, Apple, Inc. Cupertino, CA May 2018 — November 2018

Responsible for designing, developing, and implementing automation tools for QA testing of Apple wireless frameworks including:

- Repurposed existing tools to perform CI performance testing against daily builds as well as analyzing and visualizing test results.
- Designed and implemented tools to replace the framework with a more flexible and extensible architecture, which focused on handling and interpreting a variety of test artifacts
- Designed and developed a testing architecture for reliability testing of Apple's HomeKit in a remote lab setting, as well as supported the team in incorporating new requirements
- Back-end development of a web-based dashboard for CarPlay performance test results, including database design and developing API routes for interacting with the database
- Front-end development for the CarPlay dashboard: utilized, as well as re-structured, the existing source to allow for data set aggregation from multiple teams and implementing additional requested features
- Preliminary evaluation and development for robotic interaction testing, using an Arduino-controlled robotic arm, writing in both gCode and Python

GENIUS Apple, Inc, Atlanta, GA July 2015 — May 2018

- Diagnosed and resolved issues with Apple hardware and software in a timely and efficient manner, while adhering to thorough troubleshooting methodology
- Identified and addressed team needs by developing a training curriculum and facilitating group training sessions
- Balanced multiple priorities at the individual level, whether working with several customers at once, rapidly assessing and re-prioritizing repairs, or shifting roles throughout the day to meet the needs of the team
- Learned new products, tools, and practices on the fly and communicated these innovations to a diverse customer base
- Supported team and individual development through direct feedback and guidance, as well as led meetings and reviews, both structured or improvised

SPECIALIST/TECHNICIAN Apple, Inc, Atlanta, GA August 2014 — June 2015

- Repaired customer relationships using a combination of technical expertise, troubleshooting methodology, and knowing how to inform a customer they'd accidentally toggled Do Not Disturb without talking down to them
- Served as the face of Apple in a brand new store, engaging and forging relationships with new customers
- Led team development during the transition to an updated reservation system, providing individual and team training, identifying gaps in current or pre-existing strategies and using that information to develop new strategies
- Supported rapid growth in a new location, onboarding new team members and supporting expansion into new roles

Relevant Skills & Expertise

| Advanced | Intermediate | Foundational |
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| Python, Java, SQL/NoSQL | JavaScript/React, NodeJS, Swift | C++, Objective-C |
| Scripting, API & Backend Development | Frontend/UI development, iOS/macOS development | |

Additional: Excellent verbal communication and ability to work in cooperative, high-pressure setting; excellent written communication and commitment to thorough, clear documentation