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EDUCATION

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

B.S. Computer Science

September 2019 - March 2022

GPA: 3.24; Awards: Deans List

Coursework: Data Structures and Parallelism, Database Management, Software Design, Distributed Systems, Data Visualization, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Security

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Distributed System | CSE 452 (Distributed Systems)

- Collaborated with a partner to design and implement a transactional key-value store in Java using the Multi-Paxos consensus algorithm, resulting in a highly available, scalable, and fault-tolerant product
- Coordinated team meetings and established efficient workflow and testing procedures in Git, improving team productivity and communication

Multi-Agent Pac-Man | CSE 473 (Intro to AI)

- Built a reflex agent in Python by using reinforcement learning to teach Pac-Man, leading to an improved ability to avoid ghosts and achieve high scores
- Improved the success rate of Pac-Man staying alive by using Minimax, a decision-making algorithm resulting in a 100% win rate

Husky Maps | CSE 331 (Software Design & Implementation)

- Developed a web application to find the quickest path from two locations on the UW campus using A*'s search algorithm
- Used ReactJS to build the front-end and Java Spark for the back-end server, and utilized JSON for sending data between the front-end and back-end, then deployed to Heroku

SKILLS

Proficient Languages: Java, Python

Prior Experience: C, C++, C#, JavaScript, Html, CSS, SQL

Tools: Visual Studio Code, Git, Linux, IntelliJ, JavaSpark, ReactJS, NodeJS, Azure, AWS, Heroku, Tableau, Unity

WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Vietnamese Martyrs Parish

Tukwila, WA

Catechist

September 2017 - June 2018

- Collaborated with other catechists to manage and prepare events for over a hundred students leading to a successful and well-organized program
- Fostered a supportive and inclusive learning environment, promoting respect and kindness among students resulting in a safe and welcoming space for learners

Seattle Great Wheel, Pier 57

Seattle, WA

Customer Service Attendant

August 2016 - February 2018

- Engaged with guests in a friendly and professional manner, answering questions and resolving issues to provide a high level of customer service and enhance their overall experience

Seattle Public Library, Learning Buddies

Seattle, WA

Tutor

October 2016 - December 2016

- Mentored elementary students by helping with homework assignments and providing guidance resulting in improved academic performance and increased confidence