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PERCEPTION · ESTIMATION · CONTROLS

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Education

Virginia Tech (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

Blacksburg, VA

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Expected Dec. 2018

- 3.72 GPA
- Minor in Japanese Studies

Work Experience

Faithlife

Bellingham, WA

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

May – Aug. 2017

- Used C#, Javascript (React and NodeJS), and CSS to contribute new features and bug fixes to production code on Bible study software 'Logos'
- Worked alongside a team of senior developers and actively participated in sprint planning meetings
- Learned about all aspects of development by getting coffee with over 25 employees from executive, marketing, design, customer service
- Worked on a team with a marketer, developer, and another intern for internal hackathon

Side Projects

ContinuWall

Bellingham, WA

PERSONAL PROJECT

Jun. – Jul. 2017

- Wrote an image tile manager in Python used to automatically split wallpapers to correctly fit multiple displays of varying sizes on macOS

Hack Attack

Univ. of Maryland & Virginia Tech

HACKATHON PROJECT

Apr. – May 2017

- Worked with a team of three at Bitcamp and later expanded on the project for a Facebook event hosted by Hackers at VT
- Used PHP, Javascript, and CSS to develop a website with one-on-one real-time challenges intended to teach basic programming and security
- Created a tournament-style bracket with over 95 participants who competed in the cryptography and capture the flag challenges

Stealth PNG

Charlotte, NC

PERSONAL PROJECT

Apr. 2014

- Used C to write a steganography program which hides plain text or files inside PNG images
- Works by storing the encrypted data in the least two significant bits of pixels (looks unchanged to the human eye)

Skills

Programming Python, C/C++, Java, C#, Bash, Git, LaTeX

Web CSS, Sass, Javascript, React, HTML, PHP

Languages English, Japanese (Limited working proficiency)

Extracurricular Activity

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, CS1044 (Intro to Programming in C++)

Aug. 2017 – Present Virginia Tech

Workshop Committee Head, Hackers at VT

Feb. 2017 – Present Virginia Tech

Member, Kaiwa no Kai (Japanese Conversation Group)

Aug. 2015 – Present Virginia Tech

Honors & Awards

Recipient, Computer Science Resources Consortium Scholarship

2016 – 2017 Virginia Tech

Recipient, Deans List with Distinction

May 2017 Virginia Tech