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SOFTWARE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

General Motors | Warren, Michigan
Software Engineer

January 2023 — Present

- Joining Cloud Platform Solutions team

COMET Informatics | Rochester, NY Area
Software Engineer Intern – Internal Logging

June 2021 — October 2021

- Participated in cross-functional team with focus on migrating from .NET Framework 4.5v (COMET02) to .NET Core 2.2v (COMET03) with EF Core 2
- Handled and reduced errors found in multiple instrument applications from Production/Testing/Staging within COMET02 for current clientele
- Modified Logging API to run exceptions after a failed HTTP request occurs and implemented angular interceptor to catch and log requests

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Martin J. Whitman School of Management | Syracuse, NY
Technology Services Consultant

September 2021 — May 2022

- Administered technical support to prestigious business school for **over 2000~ students and staff** both walk-in and over-the-phone utilizing Salesforce
- Resolved underlying issues both software and hardware specializing in Excel, Certified Dell repairs, and related problems with a derived solution
- Promoted and maintained COVID-19 safety guidelines, policies, and the conditions of accessible equipment within three IT service locations

Every Nation Church NJ | Dover, NJ
Media and Sound Operator Volunteer

April 2014 — August 2018

- Managed a dedicated team of audio and media tech volunteers to maintain an engaging and professional experience for **60+ church members**
- Advocated technological upgrades such as sound & monitor systems, cost-effective computer specifications, and energy-saving protocols
- Established standard procedures including electronic maintenance, security practices, resource availability, and health & safety regulations

SELECTED PROJECTS

Access Control System

April 2022 — May 2022

- Devised embedded system project that would substantially improve lab room security and management for staff using RFID cards and RC522 Module
- Identified **7 subsections** that represent key components to satisfy our goal to achieve automating daily attendance records for end users
- Conducted user testing by mapping arrays of metadata to RFID card to represent both authenticated/unauthenticated individuals' to be printed on LCD

React JS Shopping Cart

November 2021 — December 2021

- Instituted eCommerce proposal utilizing MERN technology stack to develop dynamic single page web application to purchase products listed
- Managed team by creating weekly backlog of requirements for final demonstration and oversaw technical shortcomings during weekly meetings

Twitter Sentiment Analysis

April 2021 — May 2021

- Pioneered experimental research with a small team to efficiently collect and perform positive or negative sentiment results on user tweets that are distributed into three sample groups related to topics such as Vaccine/Masks, Police/Social issues, and U.S. Presidential election of 2020
- Reduced collection time to an average of **2 Minutes per name** with optimized python analysis script using Rest API, PyTorch, and Transformer library
- Data mined **250,000 tweets** from twitter users named "Karen" and 24 other common female names group and translated positive tweet percentage overall (including sample names) into visual bar graph: Karen resulting an overall **46.6% positive rating (2nd out of 25 sampled names)**

Pet Renter Web Application

February 2021 — April 2021

- Conducted stand-up meetings as scrum master with small team to review completed and uncompleted tasks and to update burndown chart
- Utilized Java WTP for web development and integrated multiple web services synced with customer database with JSP files, MySQL, and JDBC
- Administered and organized **50+** sprint backlogs under login/register, view pet listings, pet details, cart, and order details within scrum board

Parking Locator (Design Document)

October 2020 — December 2020

- Designed the External Interface Diagrams by utilizing standard UML models and oversaw deadline dates for team to complete individual tasks
- Applied information using SRS Document derived from requirements team, and improved original class diagram design by aggregating both the old and new customer class to restore functionality and translated into detailed functional specifications for implementation team to comprehend
- Defined **35 method specifications and contracts** to describe the functionality of multiple associatively defined classes

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science

Syracuse University

2018 – 2022

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Data StructuresDiscrete MathematicsSocial Media & Data MiningSoftware Specification and DesignIntro to Artificial IntelligenceWeb System Architecture & Programming | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Linear Algebra IAnalysis of AlgorithmsProbability and StatisticsSoftware ImplementationOperating SystemsAccess Control, Security, and Trust |
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RELEVANT SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Python, C/C++, C#, R, Julia, SQL, Bash

Experience with: Project Management, Full Stack Development, Data Analysis, Elastic Beanstalk, Heroku, Entity Framework Core 2, Git, Azure DevOps

University Involvement: Multicultural Affairs WellsLink Leadership Program, Syracuse University Boxing Club

Hobbies/Interests: Boxing, Fencing, Cross Country, Powerlifting, Bodybuilding, Music, Fashion, Cooking, Traveling, Video Games, Videography