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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

August 2020 – May 2024

- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (GPA: 3.6/4)
- Completed Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus

EXPERIENCE

The Washington Post – Software Engineer Intern, Backend

May - December 2022

- Built a modularized recipe system to store, index, and develop recipes used by the Food column with Flask and MongoDB
- Integrated recipe system with Algolia, Datadog, and Kafka and implemented CI/CD with Jenkins, Nile and EC2 Instances.

PROJECTS

Total Music

August 2020

- Built an interactive web app (extension) for Twitch.tv to allow streamers to broadcast self-selected music to their audience.
- Developed in Express.js and Node.js, hosted on AWS Elastic Beanstalk/EC2 with SQLite and GraphQL for Twitch API interaction.

36 Hour Fitness

September 2020

- Created a web-based personal fitness trainer that gives real-time automated feedback on exercise form using Dynamic Time Warping to compare a user to instructors and score them
- Built for HackMIT 2020, Grand Prize Winner and DRW Data Visualization Challenge Winner

ORGANIZATIONS

Texas Undergraduate Computational Finance - Director

- Organized weekly meetings focused on creating and analyzing quantitative investment strategies for various market areas such as derivatives, forex, and virtual currencies
- Collaborated with multiple investment firms to run a regular speaker series with experts in the field

Longhorn Gaming – Esports Director

- Managed 14 esports teams across multiple titles to awards in collegiate and international leagues
- Organized frequent events, panels, and competitions for the largest organization at UT Austin with turnout regularly >1000 people.

AWARDS

HackMIT 2020: Grand Prize Winner & DRW Data Visualization Challenge Winner

Credit Suisse Collegiate Global Coding Competition: Top 25 U.S. (out of 650) & Top 75 Int'l (out of 4500)

SKILLS

Programming

Dart, JavaScript, Python, Java, C++

Technologies

Git, Flutter, Jupyter, Flask, MongoDB, Datadog