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EDUCATION

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley   Edinburg, TX
B.S. in Computer Engineering   *May 2023*

Relevant Coursework: Computer Science I/II, Software Engineering I/II, Algorithms and Data Structures, Database Design and Implementation

South Texas College   McAllen, TX
A.S. in Computer Science   *May 2019*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Relevant Skills: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (3 years), React.js (2 years), Python (1 year), MySQL (1 year), Express.js (4 months), Flask (4 months)

Other Skills: English and Spanish

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Dating Web App
- Currently designing a dating web app since June 2023 using React.js and CSS for the front end, Flask and Express.js for the backend, and MySQL for the database, with future plans to migrate to PostgreSQL.
- Will be designed to allow people to connect with potential matches based on their interests and other attributes, such as what city and state they live, how old they are, etc.
- Will consider designing it to connect university students with other fellow classmates so that they can have an easier time gaining relationship experience during their time in school and applying what they have learned to future relationships after they leave.

Personal Website
- Designed and implemented a website using React.js as the main framework while also using CSS and React Bootstrap to stylize the user interface (UI).
- Used to display works, such as software projects and personal photography that usually depicts pieces of nature, such as the sky and the trees.

CV Website
- Designed and implemented a website to display information such as education, work experience, and software projects using HTML and CSS.
- Relevant coursework was also included to give potential recruiters an idea of the skills covered and learned during college.

EXPERIENCE

Retail Salesperson   December 2022 – March 2023
Walgreens   *McAllen, TX*
- Assisted on average 20-25 customers a week in finding a product they need and answering questions or concerns they have
- Restocked any products that were either sold out or lacking in supply
- Helped move products to the promotional section of the store where needed

Maintenance/Sanitary Crew   June 2022 – July 2022
Walgreens   *McAllen, TX*
- Organized merchandise in the storeroom to allow for easier retrieval when moving it to the front
- Cleaned areas of the store to ensure that it looks both presentable and welcoming to customers
- Faced any products behind the shelves to the front and put them in the correct bays and aisles

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Dean's List *Recipient*   Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship *Recipient*   July 2019 – May 2022
High School Programming Contest (HSPC) *Volunteer*   February 2020
Frontera Devs *Member*   October 2019 – May 2023
Association for Computing Machinery *Member*   September 2019 – December 2022