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Education

The University of Texas at Austin – December 2017
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (3.7 GPA)

Former Corporate Liaison for the Minority Alliance in Computer Science (MACS)
Vice President for the Information & Systems Security Society (ISSS)
Fluent in Spanish and English. Conversational in French. Elementary proficiency in German

Technical Skills

- Fluent in C/C++, C#, Java, Android Development and PHP
- Exposure to Python, SQL, Web Dev, Scala, Node.js, PowerShell, LabVIEW and MATLAB
- Robotics and control system experience through FIRST Robotics Competition (team 3933)

Experience

Google, Travel Conversations Team, Associate Product Manager Intern
Zürich, Switzerland — May 2017 - August 2017

- Analyzed user queries on The Assistant, as well as customer surveys to decide on the best course of action for our product and the proposals.
- Worked with multiple teams to get destination descriptions, obtain better signals for different types of destinations, and create more exploration modes for users.
- Prototyped a flow using API.AI and Java on The Assistant and wrote libraries to facilitate user studies.

Twitter Inc., Software Engineer Intern
Seattle, WA, United States — May 2016 - August 2016

- Implemented a backpressure policy when accessing remote metadata for Twitter Blobstore
- Tested, debugged and deployed code onto production, handling metadata for 12 PB of data
- Researched and prototyped multiple solutions for Twitter Blobstore local metadata

Microsoft Corporation, Program Manager Intern
Redmond, WA, United States — May 2015 - August 2015

- Designed and implemented a dashboard to drive OS convergence across Windows 10 product teams
- Generated on the order of 10,000 actionable work items automatically through build data
- Contributed and collaborated with multiple teams across the Windows and Devices Group to improve dashboard design and input on refactoring efforts

The University of Texas at Austin, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Austin, TX, United States — January 2016 - Present

- Grade assignments, teach classes and provide help to freshman students (CS 309)
- Working on reinforcement learning and human-robot interaction project in ROS, C++, and Python

Projects

- Developing software to identify locations based on user-provided answers on Segway robots
- Programming captain (three years) in **FIRST Robotics Competition** team #3933
- Used a **Raspberry Pi**, **MATLAB** and **Machine Learning** to identify 15 individuals by gait
- **Android** and **Pebble** application for recording, storing and viewing running laps
- Implemented set of **ROS** nodes in **C++** to allow commands to be sent from Twitter to robots

Volunteering

FIRST Robotics Competition Volunteer
FIRST — 2015-Present

- Robot inspector and referee for Mexico City, Waco Regional and Houston Championship 2017

TEALS K-12 Volunteer Teacher
Austin High School — 2015-2017