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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

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BS Computer Science, Minor in Statistics

Baltimore, MD

- Magna Cum Laude, CSEE Departmental Honors; 3.8/4.0 GPA
- Marketing Organizer for hackUMBC
- Culture Chair for Filipino-American Student Association

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Java

Frontend Technologies: React.js, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Backend Technologies: MySQL, Redis, Django, Docker

Version Control and Project Management: GitHub, Git, Jira

WORK EXPERIENCE

Atmospheric Lidar Group

Mar. 2022 - Present

Software Engineering Intern

Baltimore, MD

- Enhance and uphold a microservices structure for 50 ceilometers across the country, utilizing Django Framework, Redis, Celery, and Docker, while accommodating loosely defined customer demands.
- Implemented an SMTP functionality that periodically contacts over 100 researchers using Celery and Redis.
- Created a download feature that allows users to access over 5000 files per day at each ceilometer site, employing Django REST Framework and Redis, with JQuery and Bootstrap utilized for the front end.

UMBC Events and Conferences Services

Aug. 2021 - Mar. 2022

Production Technician

Baltimore, MD

- Provided event services and collaborated with organizers to ensure successful conferences and events on the university campus.
- Assisted in event setups, including audio reinforcement, stage lighting, video projection, and stage rigging/drapery, while managing the sound system and delivering on-site technical support.

PROJECTS

Unified Ceilometer Network (<http://ucn-portal.org>)

- Created and deployed a robust system utilizing Django, C++, MatLab, and Redis to effectively store, standardize, and present data acquired from Ceilometer LiDAR sources across 50 EPA/NASA sites across the country.
- Incorporated advanced plotting techniques to enable data visualization, allowing for a concise and comprehensible representation of more than 1000 daily files.
- Ensured seamless data accessibility for all users, simplifying the retrieval and analysis of information and promoting efficient data utilization across 1000 standardized files

SkyCast (<https://github.com/rivera-davidkyle/SkyCast>)

- Provides real-time updates on crucial weather metrics and real-time location through Java by seamlessly retrieving data from the Weatherbit API using AWS Lambdas and API Gateway.
- Employs GPS and accelerometer sensors with a dead-reckoning algorithm to accurately track and capture real-time location, effectively reducing power consumption by 27%
- Enhances performance by 88% through storing and caching weather data in DynamoDB, enabling swift access to location-specific static information.

IT Ticketing Website (<https://github.com/rivera-davidkyle/IT-Ticketing-System>)

- Built a user-friendly helpdesk portal using the Django Framework, enabling users to seamlessly create, update, or delete tickets for efficient issue management.
- Developed an integrated SMTP feature to automatically send confirmation emails to users upon ticket submission, ensuring clear communication and acknowledgment of their requests.
- Incorporated a secure login/logout and user registration system to enhance data privacy and enable personalized user experiences within the helpdesk portal.