RACHEL PINEDA

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EDUCATION

Cornell University Ithaca, NY

B.S. in Computer Science; Minor in Operations Research

Aug. 2023 – Present Honors: Jacobs Engineering Scholar GPA: 3.81

Central Bucks High School South

Warrington, PA High School Diploma Aug. 2020 – June 2023

• Honors: GIEP Student, Summa Cum Laude Scholar GPA: 4.62

PROJECTS

Personal Website (JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS) Dec. 2023 – Present

Design and develop using Figma, React JS, and Tailwind CSS; update frequently

Create interface with interactive elements and ensure optimal performance across all devices

Slack Bot for Combat Robotics at Cornell (Python)

Jan. 2024 – June 2024

Develop REST APIs using AWS Lambda and API Gateway to automate weekly reminders

Implement a function with Slack API to sort chat by image and store them in DynamoDB

Intelligent Scissors Application (Java)

Apr. 2024 – May 2024

Coded interactive image selection app using Dijkstra's algorithm and a heap priority queue

Designed custom weights in "intelligent" algorithm to accurately follow edges in images

EXPERIENCE

Combat Robotics at Cornell

Ithaca, NY

Co-Lead of Marketing Team

Oct. 2023 – Present

- Manage 5-member team through weekly 6-hour meetings and structure semester timeline
- Directed group of engineers to renovate website using Figma and migrate to React framework, improving overall code organization
- Communicate with corporate sponsors; boosted sponsorship revenue by 12% in first year
- Submit weekly and semesterly reports to manage task progress and descriptions

John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

Collegeville, PA

Teaching Assistant

July 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Led evening classes and teach applications of collegiate-level game theory and economics
- Cooperated with the instructor to plan and deliver course material for diverse learning styles
- Maintained consistent, professional correspondence with students, parents, and faculty

Bucks Bubbles Glenside, PA

Seasonal Event Staff & Social Media Manager

May 2023 - Aug. 2024

- Gather customer feedback to continuously improve event offerings
- Launched new snow parties resulting in increased social media engagement by 55.5%

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Frameworks: Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, HTML, CSS, Verilog Tools: Git, AWS Lambda & DynamoDB, Figma, Autodesk Fusion, MS Office, Google Suite