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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of Washington (UW) Michael G. Foster School of Business

Seattle, WA

BABA Finance & Business Economics

June 2017

- Minor in Applied Mathematics, with a Quantitative Fundamentals of Computational Finance Certificate through the CFRM program
- Senior class standing

## The British School in Colombo (BSC)

Colombo, Sri Lanka (LK)

• International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP), with a focus in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry

June 2013

#### WORK

# Software Engineering Intern

ZocialGPA, Inc.

Seattle, WA

02/2015 - 01/2016

- Worked closely with a small team to design and implement all parts of the ZocialGPA web application
- Created a dedicated API for select application modules for easier future expansion to mobile platforms
- Performed cost analyses of infrastructure costs across IAS providers to determine the most cost-effective deployment schema for the system
- Designed highly-efficient algorithms for calculating ZocialGPA scores using data from large, non relational (i.e. NoSQL) databases

# Software Engineering Intern

WSO2, Inc.

Colombo, LK

06/2014 - 09/2014

- Served as a member of the Apache Stratos team that originally developed the Platform as a Service (PaaS) framework, prior to its donation to the Apache Software Foundation
- Investigated the viability of alternative hypervisors as replacements for the default Stratos virtualization engine
- Developed a new user interface for the Stratos Management Console using the JaggeryJS MVC framework, which was eventually shipped with the subsequent major release of the platform

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

**UW Mullins Laboratory** 

Seattle, WA

04/2014 – 08/2014

- Acted as the sole student-volunteer scientific programmer to assist the lead Scientific Programmer
- Developed applications to determine mutation patterns in the DNA sequences of HIV patients, to assist with targeted drug therapy

# **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Business Management Team**

**UWashington Hyperloop** 

Seattle, WA

05/2016 - Present

- Assist the UW Hyperloop team in engineering one of the world's first Hyperloop Pods
- Ensure the UW Hyperloop team has sufficient sponsors and the required funds to build the Hyperloop Pod

#### Treasurer

**UW Sri Lanka Student Association** 

Seattle, WA

09/2014 - Present

- Plan the allocation of organization funds across three main events throughout the school year
- Act as a club liaison to help promote the knowledge of Sri Lankan culture on campus

Member

**UW Hackers** 

Seattle.

02/2014 – Present

- Original member of the UW Hackers organization (initially called *Sudo Soldiers*)
- Regularly contribute to meetings of UW's largest on-campus Maker community

Attendee

Hackathons

Seattle, WA

09/2015 - Present

• I take pride in competing in multiple Hackathons throughout the year, including Dubhacks and the Facebook Student hackathon. Most of my work is Open Source, see: http://github.com/rukmal

**Concert Volunteer** 

**Conscious Crew** 

Seattle, WA

10/2015 - Present

• I volunteer at large concerts in Washington state, and act as a first responder to incidents occurring during the concert involving suspected drug overdoses and other potentially fatal incidents

# **Community Service Representative**

BSC Community Organization

Colombo, LK

08/2011 - 07/2013

 Participated and assisted with the organization of countless community service projects ranging from assisting at Elderly Homes to conducting fundraising events at BSC to benefit various non-for-profit organizations

#### **SKILLS**

- Extensive computer programming knowledge
- Strong mathematics background
- Computational statistical analysis
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Extensive prior research experience
- Goal-oriented time management