Saad Zubairi

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Education

2019-2023BS Computer ScienceInstitute of Business Administration, KarachiCGPA 3.442016-2018IntermediateGDSC College, GulshanA Grade2014-2016MatricFalcon House Grammar SchoolA Grade

Work Experience

Technology Analyst, United Bank Limited

July 2023 - Present

- Actively coding and enhancing components for the upcoming mobile app built on top of Temenos Infinity.
- Engineered and integrated file compression utilities in python, boosting data transfer speeds by 20% and reducing storage requirements by 30%.
- Troubleshooting and resolving technical issues, ensuring smooth user experience across app functionalities.
- UX/UI Intern, Run Sports LLC New York

December 2022 - January 2023

- Designed 15 user journey wireframes, prototypes, and mockups for a gamified social media app using Figma.
- Elevated engagement and retention by 37% by introducing a reward system and a leaderboard experience.
- Programmed 20+ interactive UI elements and 5+ animations in Unity for user interface development.
- Frontend Intern (React), Plural Dynamics

September 2022 - October 2022

- Constructed a React-based front-end for a school LMS web app, consisting of 23 pages with the development team.
- Created mobile-first interfaces for the app, ensuring responsive design and consistent UX across devices.
- Coded and maintained 20+ scalable UI components and devised a style guide for app consistency.
- Game Programming Intern, Mindstorm Studios

July 2022 - September 2022

- Completed 20 hours of training programs with seasoned game design professionals.
- Developed 3 hands-on game projects to cultivate a solid understanding of the SDLC.
- Enhanced Unity and C# scripting abilities through 5+ intermediate level projects.

Projects

- **Talent Hive (FYP):** Automated talent recruitment portal utilizing an NLP (spaCy) model trained on 100+ resumes, effectively shortlisting the top 10% of resumes for specific job roles.
- Hoops: An anonymous letter writing application crafted using the MERN stack encompassing 15+ functionalities.
- Unisphere: A gamified chatting application for university students constructed in Flutter 3.0.
- **Space Shooter:** A top-down shooter game made using C++ and the SDL 2.0 Library.
- LaTeX-lite: Java desktop utility for ease of Latex use for beginners, which was awarded "Best Project" in class.
- **Linux Remote Terminal** in C++ with remote file listing and multithreaded file transfer.

Skills

- **Development Proficiency**: Java | Python | JS | C/C++ | C# | SDL 2.0 | JavaFX | React.js | .NET Core | Node.js | Flutter
- Database Management: MySQL | PL/SQL | MongoDB | JSON
- Tools & Markup: Oracle-19c | Git | Unity | Figma | HTML | CSS
- Graphics & Multimedia: Photoshop | Illustrator | Premier Pro | After Effects | Blender

Co-curriculars & Extracurriculars

• Teaching Assistant, IBA [Computer Communications & Networking] January 2021 - May 2023

- Facilitated instructors with course planning, assignments creation, and assessments of 200+ undergrad students.
- CFO, IBA Mathematics and Astronomy Club

August 2021 - June 2022

- Successfully managed budget of PKR 900k for 7 events, including record-breaking Mathematika with 232 attendees.
- ED Creatives, IBA Alumni & Placement Society

December 2021 - January 2022

Produced videos/posters with record Facebook reach of more than 11,000 views (highest in page history).

Certifications & Achievements

- Coursera: Google IT Automation with Python Specialization. A six-course python-based specialization.
- A score of 1420 in the SAT.