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SALMAN SYED

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EDUCATION

Dearborn, MI	University of Michigan - Dearborn	Fall 2019 - 2023

- Bachelors in Computer Informational Science
- Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis, Java Programming, Computer Organization and Assembly Language, Operating Systems, Web Technologies, Natural Language Processing, Intro to AI

Projects

- **VR Wheelchair Basketball** - Developed an immersive virtual reality game using the Unity engine, specifically designed for use with the Oculus Quest 2. The game offers a unique and authentic experience, providing insights into the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities while accurately depicting the perspective of playing wheelchair basketball.
- **Study Spot** - Developed a dynamic online platform inspired by the functionalities of Reddit and Discord, tailored to facilitate seamless communication, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration within smaller communities, specifically targeting students and faculty in a university setting.
- **Playground Arcade** - Created an online mixture of games including Othello, Solitaire, Wordle, and checkers utilizing a combination of programming languages, frameworks, and technologies, including windows forms using a .NET framework to ensure seamless gameplay, responsive design, and optimal user experience. Implemented robust features such as score tracking to enhance user engagement and retention.

Languages & Skills

- Programming Languages (C++,C#, Java, Python, SQL, HTML, PHP, JavaScript)
- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
- VR Development
- Natural Language Processing
- Strong Experience in working in groups
- Github
- Unity Game Engine
- Business Development Strategies
- Problem Solving Skills
- Strong Communication Skills
- Discrete Mathematics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jewelry Salesman	Jewelry International Inc.	Summer 2017 - Summer 2021

- Negotiated Prices and Purchasing: Effectively communicated with customers to negotiate prices for purchasing jewelry, ensuring a fair and mutually beneficial transaction.
- Business Continuity during Pandemic: Demonstrated exceptional resilience and adaptability by maintaining high business revenue during the challenging Covid-19 pandemic, when many businesses faced closures and restrictions.
- Promoted to Kiosk Manager: Recognized for outstanding performance, I was promoted from salesperson to kiosk manager within just 3 months of employment. As a manager, I successfully generated higher revenue during the pandemic, surpassing the previous year's sales by $5000, showcasing my strong leadership and sales skills.
- Employee Training and Mentorship: Assigned the responsibility of training new employees, I shared my past experiences and knowledge, fostering their growth and equipping them with strong communication skills.

Fulfillment/Closing Expert	Target	Fall 2021 - Summer 2023

- Efficient Order Management: Diligently focused on managing online orders to ensure timely and efficient delivery to customers. Utilized effective order management techniques to streamline processes and maximize operational efficiency.
- Top Performer: Demonstrated exceptional performance by consistently achieving the top three positions for the most picked orders over a consecutive two-week period. This accomplishment reflects my commitment to maintaining a high level of productivity and accuracy in fulfilling customer orders.