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Education

Saint Xavier University <i>Master's of Applied Computer Science</i>	Dec. 2021 – Dec. 2022 GPA: 3.8/4.0
Saint Xavier University <i>Bachelor's of Applied Computer Science</i>	Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2021 GPA: 3.6/4.0

Experience

Web Developer <i>AtlasIMS</i>	Aug. 2021 – Sep. 2022 <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and developed a responsive and user-friendly website for a startup company to showcase their mission, vision, and objectives to potential customers and investorsImplemented various features and functionalities such as navigation, animations, forms, testimonials, contact information and social media links to increase user experience upwards to 50%Collaborated with the startup founders to ensure the website met the company's vision, branding and requirementsTested and debugged the website across different browsers, devices and platforms using tools such as Chrome DevTools and React Developer ToolsUtilized git version control to improve development workflow and speed up development operations	

Projects

Video Game API / <i>Express, JavaScript, Git</i>	https://github.com/samisamara/videoGamesAPI
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented a REST-based API to allow users to search for games in a database by various criteria such as genre, platform, and rating, to help users discover video games that align with their preferences.Implemented a form-based interface using Bootstrap that lets users find a list of games based on their preferences and interestsIntegrated a search engine to allow users to manually type the name of an individual game or series to allow users to view various information of their favorite titles, such as ratings, artwork, and platforms	
DonutDasher / <i>Java, Kotlin, Android Studio</i>	https://github.com/samisamara/DonutDasher
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed a donut delivery app that allows users to customize their orders and calculates the price based on the preferences chosen by the userUtilized Android Studios as the integrated development environment to improve coding operations, speeding up development by 40%Applied best practices of object-oriented programming and user interface design to increase UI/UXTested the app on various devices and emulators to ensure compatibility and functionality to increase user satisfaction across a wider range of platforms and environments	
DriveThru App / <i>JavaScript, Bootstrap, Firebase, Git</i>	https://github.com/samisamara/driveThruApp
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed the backend functionality that allows users order food in a drive thru to speed up the order-delivery processCollaborated in a group of software engineers and participated in weekly scrum meetings to ensure efficient project coordination which resulted in a faster development cycleConfigured and managed the Firebase project, including the database and storage, to facilitate seamless data storage and retrieval, enhancing the overall functionalityApplied dynamic styling with Bootstrap to create a responsive and user-friendly interface for the app, creating a more welcoming experience	

Technical Skills

Core Competencies: React, JavaScript, Java, Express, Visual Studio

Experienced With: Git, React Native, Firebase, MySQL, Redux, MongoDB, Android Studio, Bootstrap