Sankalp Kulshreshtha

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Class of 2015

BS in Information Systems

Minor in Human-Computer Interaction

Pemberton Township High School

Class Rank 5/285

EXPERIENCE

Product Manager

Seth Godin Summer Internship

- 07/13 08/13
- Created Ruby on Rails application from scratch with 4 designers, 2 developers, and business interns. Application uses Heroku and is intended to scale to many users.
- Led daily scrums for developers and served as the "developer's voice" in dicussions.
- Helped create use cases, user study script, data model, and wireframes.
- Developed back-end including server-side validation, populate script, cron job, controller actions, and view logic.

Undergraduate HCI Research Assistant CMU Social Computing Lab

Created Ruby on Rails application and dynamic Javascript widget with 3 interns and

- a professor that when given a question attempts to answer through a combination of crowdsourcing and artificial intelligence.
- Developed backend including data model, server side scraping, integration with Mechanical Turk API, and highlighting feature.

Technical Operations Intern Energy Plus

05/10 - 08/10

05/13 - 12/13

- Set up 40+ employee workstations using Active Directory, VOIP phone system, and hosted Microsoft Exchange solution. Provided desk side support to 100+ users.
- Helped scale company by analyzing trending errors and compiling wiki based help documentation for IT department. Ensured continuity of customer service platform during peak demand by conducting stress tests for over 30 users.

PROJECTS

Developer Cross-Platform Mobile Web Application

01/13 - 05/13

- Developed a mobile web application using PhoneGap, Javascript, and HTML/CSS. Interacted with Mechanical Turk API.
- Application helps designers create interactive prototypes using paper sketches. Complex client-side interactions made heavy use of canvas.

Designer

08/11 - 12/11

Human Centered Software Design

- Implemented permission management system in Android with 3 other students. Conducted user studies including contextual inquiry, heuristic evaluation, needs validation, task analysis, and competitive analysis.
- Created low-fidelity paper prototype, medium-fidelity html prototype, and high-fidelity Android prototype with 8 screens and 3 task flows. Documented design decisions between iterations.

LEADERSHIP

Founder and Vice President CMU Speech and Debate

01/12 - 05/13

- Turned an idea into a thriving organization funded and recognized by Carnegie Mellon University. First semester, over 200 members on the email list and 35 active members throughout the year. Dealt with semi-hostile merger with other organization.
- Performed administrative duties such as creating and updating the constitution, running board meetings, taking minutes, amd creating/maintaining the website.

AWARDS

Students in Free Enterprise, Project Leader, 1st/35 universities Project Olympus Probe, CEO of Canvas Inc. Deloitte Case Competition, 3rd/10 teams

US Citizen