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Education

Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas

B.A. Computing, Class of May 2023

Minor: Math

Relevant Coursework: Computation Engineering, Software Design, Data Structures and Algorithms

Achievements: Department of Engineering Distinguished Student (x2), HSF Scholar

Relevant Skills

Computer Software – MS Suite, G Suite, Visual Studio, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Premiere

Computer Hardware – Construction, Troubleshooting, and Networking

Programming Languages – C, C++, C#, Python, Java, Haskell, and Assembly

Work Experience

Microsoft – Azure Storage Software Engineering Intern May 2022 – Present

- Collaborated with the Azure Storage and the .NET team to create essential libraries for the Azure Storage codebase's transition from .NET Framework 4.7.2 to .NET 6.
- Built a live site portal for on-call engineers for better tracking of current work items and bugs that need to be investigated.

Texas A&M Department of Engineering – Undergraduate Researcher July 2021 – Present

- Created programs for anonymizing, scraping, and analyzing student metadata from CS course submissions sets, with a total of 131,972 submissions analyzed.
- Leveraged both multiprocessing and threading to guarantee the most efficient processing of data.

Extracurricular Activities & Projects

Aggie Hispanics in Computing – Student Organization Officer / Treasurer

- Assisted in managing organization assets
- Aided companies working with the organization
- Planned student events along with fellow organization officers

Hacking for Defense – DoD sponsored program

- Corresponded with the Army Applications Lab to create a tool for analyzing past project data and predicting future project success
- Frequently met with industry professionals and Army Application Lab's directors to get feedback on product plans and future solutions

Aggies Invent: Meta – Texas A&M engineering competition in collaboration with Facebook

- Brainstormed in a team to innovate and design new solutions to solve some of Facebook's most straining engineering feats
- Presented ideas to panel of industry and academic engineers and iterated on concepts

Game Design – STEM Fuse Game Design Top 12 Finalist (2019)

- Designed various games in the Construct game engine and competed in the STEM Fuse Game Design competition, placing in the top 12 nationally
- Self-taught experience in the Unity game engine, creating various games and projects