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EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

2018 - Present (Expected Graduation Spring 2022)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Technology/Web Science, dual

Current GPA: 3.79

Relevant Completed Coursework

- Operating Systems
 - o Analyzed operating systems by designing and implementing analytical and simulation models through programming languages
- Principles of Software
 - o Learned important concepts of software design, implementation, and testing, including specifications, abstractions, and design principles
- Web Systems Development and Web Science Systems Development
 - o Collude.it Programmed a Web IRC which allows for group communication as well as meeting scheduling utilizing the AMP Stack
 - Degreezy Created a degree progress tracker and semester schedule planner for RPI students using the MEAN Stack
- Foundations of Computer Science
 - o Applied discrete mathematics and proofs to calculate combinational arguments and develop formal methods of computation.
- Introduction to Algorithms
 - Solved problems modeled after real life situations utilizing different design techniques including, but not limited to, greedy, divide-and-conquer, and dynamic programming techniques.

Accomplishments:

- o Awarded the Rensselaer Leadership Award in 2018, 2019
- o Dean's Honor List in 2019
- o Member of Gamma Nu Eta and Upsilon Pi Epsilon (ITWS and Computer Science Honor Societies)

Extracurriculars:

- RPI Club Water Polo Team
- Japanese Culture Association
- Committee Chair, Web Technologies Group
- Member, RPI Student Senate
- o Mentor, Rensselaer Center for Open Source (RCOS)

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager, Shuttle Tracker (Rensselaer Center for Open Source)

2019 - Present

- A program used by students at RPI to keep track of the shuttles that run throughout campus as well as their routes and stops
- o Recruit new members, teach new members about the technology behind the application
- Lead development of new features including a dark mode, smoother tracking of shuttles, and enhanced admin features
- Uses Go, Vue, TypeScript, and Postgres

CommitteeChair, Web Technologies Group

2020 - Present

- o Student Senate committee responsible for developing and maintaining technological solutions designed to help students
- Current projects being maintained under WTG: RPI Petitions, ShuttleTracker, RPI Student Senate Survey
- o Nominated chair of the Web Technologies Group in the Summer of 2020
- o Planning on leading development of revamp of RPI Student Government Website this upcoming Fall

SKILLS

o C TypeScript Node.JS o C++ o jQuery Apache o Leadership o PHP MySQL o Public Speaking o PhpMyAdmin o Vue.js o HTML5 o MongoDB o Java o CSS3 o Express.js o AngularJS JavaScript