SORA KANG

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · MESA, ARIZONA

AMERICAN EXPRESS

SOFTWARE ENGINEER Feb 2024–Present
- Lead and maintain internal-facing application delivering UI components for 23 pages
- Create and maintain four new UI pages to interact with merchants in three separate markets
- Spearheading the migration from outdated dependencies to company-compliant components affecting internal- and external-facing application
- Lead a team platform health initiative and interact with the Global Merchants and Network Services Technology organization to onboard GitHub Copilot, GitHub Actions, and Behavior Driven Development efforts

JUNIOR ENGINEER Aug 2022–Feb 2024
- Maintained internal- and external-facing applications to deliver UI components
- Created two new components with corresponding UI pages that allowed the application to onboard companies in addition to merchants
- Spearheaded the development of automated testing utilizing Java, Selenium, and Cucumber to streamline testing within the application
- Onboarded three new teammates, assisting in troubleshooting on both set up of hardware, software, and codebase architecture

INTERNSHIPS AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

- American Express, Software Engineer Intern, Global Merchant Bill Payments Jan 2022–Jul 2022
- Mikado Sushi, Manager and Sushi Chef 2014–2023
- Sushi Ken, Manager 2019–2021
- Freelance Artist and Illustrator 2013–2021

EDUCATION

- Associate of Arts and Sciences - AAS, Information Technology, Gateway Community College Aug 2021–Dec 2023
- Certificate of Completion in Computer Information Systems, Gateway Community College Aug 2021–May 2022
- Professional Scrum Master Certification, Issued by PSM Jan 2022

SKILLS

LANGUAGES
- » JAVASCRIPT
- » CSS
- » HTML
- » JAVA
- » BASH
- » C# / UNITY

TECHNOLOGIES
- » REACT
- » GITHUB ACTIONS
- » SELENIUM
- » NOSQL
- » CUCUMBER
- » MARKDOWN
- » WEBSTORM
- » JEST

PASSIONS

MENTORING
Consistently participated as a mentor for over 20 incoming interns at American Express over the course of two years, volunteer and participate annually in Speed Networking events

VOLUNTEERING
Community building and support within the company and outside via community centers

LEARNING
Active student of life, currently tackling learning jewelry making, music theory, 3D modeling, and regularly attending a software engineering book club

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