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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

M.S. in Computational Science and Engineering

University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (Tishman Fellowship Recipient)

M.S. in Civil Engineering, GPA 3.89/4.0

University of Edinburgh (First Class Honors)

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, GPA 4.0/4.0

Aug. 2023 - May 2025 Ann Arbor, Michigan Sep. 2022 - July 2023 Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Sep. 2018 - May. 2021

Atlanta, Georgia

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, LATEX

Frameworks: React, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, AWS, Azure, GCP, Github workflows(CI/CD)

Tools: Linux, Shell(Bash/Zsh), Git

EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan Dynamic Project Management Lab | Graduate Research Assistant August 2022 - May 2023

- Utilized discrete event simulation in Python to conduct in-depth analyses, unveiling that seamless human-robot synergy in masonry operations results in a 20% boost in productivity.
- Leveraged the Stroboscope simulation platform to perform a rigorous evaluation of varied collaboration paradigms, yielding strategic recommendations to enhance construction methodologies.
- Investigated and evaluated the potential of smart contract solutions, specifically using Solidity, for transparent and accountable data dissemination in construction compliance assessments.

Accenture Technology Malaysia | Platform Experience Associate

August 2021 - August 2022

- Led the rigorous assessment and moderation of digital content such as user profiles, multimedia submissions, and textual data, guaranteeing compliance with platform guidelines and bolstering user security.
- Regularly pinpointed operational bottlenecks and observed nascent patterns, which enabled anticipatory escalations and augmented the precision of AI-driven machine learning algorithms.

Projects

Threads App | Next.js, MongoDB, TailwindCSS, Shaden Components, Webhooks, React Hook Form

Live||Github

- Actively constructing the Threads App, optimizing its performance using Next.js 13.4 with Server Side Rendering (SSR) and designing a compelling UI/UX via TailwindCSS and Shaden components.
- Embedding a robust authentication framework with Clerk and ensuring data reliability through intricate MongoDB schemas, Zod validation, and React Hook Form.
- Laying the groundwork for seamless deployment with an advanced system architecture, aiming for real-time data synchronization using webhook integrations.

Full Stack MERN Authentication | Reactjs, JWT, Redux Toolkit, Cookie

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- Engineered an end-to-end MERN stack application, prioritizing secure user authentication mechanisms.
- Leveraged React for intuitive UI/UX coupled with React Router for efficient client-side navigation; reinforced with a backend built on Node.js, Express, and MongoDB for seamless data handling and server-side logic.
- Integrated a state-of-the-art JWT authentication protocol, ensuring restricted access to premium endpoints exclusively for validated users.

Full Stack E-Commerce + Dashboard & CMS | Next.js 13 App Router, React, Tailwind, Prisma, MySQL Live | Github

- Developed a comprehensive E-Commerce platform that offers multi-vendor support, facilitating the management of distinct stores through a unified CMS that dynamically generates individual API routes.
- Implemented advanced CMS and Admin functionalities, including product and category management, multi-image uploads, filter creation with intuitive matching, search capabilities, revenue analytics visualization, Clerk authentication, and integrated Stripe for secure order processing and payment webhooks.