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Talon Jin

Summary

Skilled at functional and object oriented programming, with focus on front end development.

Hackathons

StarterHacks Jan 2019 University of Waterloo

DeltaHacks V Jan 2019 McMaster University

Skills

Front End skills:

- JavaScript ES6
- React
- JSX
- Flux
- HTML
- CSS

Well versed in:

- Python
- Java
- Racket
- Git

Proficient in CS fundamentals:

- Recursion
- Closures
- Currying
- Callbacks
- Abstract Data Types
- Binary Search
- Breadth/Depth First Search

Awards

Top 10% CCC (Senior) **96.33%** entrance average Physics Distinction Award

Education

University of Waterloo

Honors Computer Science President's Scholarship of Distinction

Projects

Cryptography Web App (Try Me!)

Feb 2018

React, JS (ES6), CSS

- Wrote cryptography web app that highlights two simple substitution ciphers
 - Substitution cipher
 - Vigenère cipher
- Educates users how plaintext turns into cipher-text
- Written with functional techniques using React

Words Per Minute Web App (Try Me!)

May 2018

React, JS (ES6), CSS

- Developed simple words per minute application that lets users test their typing speed!
- Project utilizes similar components and structure to Cryptography Web App, demonstrating effective code reuse by using React components

Extracurriculars

University of Toronto DEEP Camp Aug 2015 - Dec 2017 React Web Dev (2017)

Leadership, Vehicle Dev (2015)

- Learned how to program autonomous vehicles in Python with LEGO Mindstorms
- Implemented Google's Material UI components to web pages using React

Digital Media Academy

Aug 2016

Game development with Python

- Programmed League of Legends mini arcade game with Pygame
- Integrated user input for keyboard and mouse

Work Experience

Chancellor Community Centre

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017

Swimming Instructor

- Taught many children of various levels including impaired swimmers the fundamental techniques of swimming and floating
- Integrated water safety lessons and games
- Communicated with parents regarding the swimmers strengths and areas of improvement