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EDUCATION

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, West Lafayette, IN

B.S. Computer Science

August 2021 – December 2024

- GPA: 3.9 / 4.0
- Early graduation (3.5 years) with minors in Mathematics and Business Management
- Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Cloud Computing, Software Testing, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CROWE LLP, Chicago, IL

Software Developer

January 2025 – Present

- Designed and implemented technical solutions using object-oriented principles and normalized relational databases to fulfill functional and technical requirements, thereby enhancing client business workflows
- Architected business process and data analytics features within ERP systems for public sector clients including airports, rail authorities, seaports, and local governments
- Engaged in cross-functional collaboration with team members and client representatives to translate specific business needs into functional and technical requirements
- Leveraged Agile methodologies and Azure DevOps to manage cloud-based CI/CD pipelines and coordinate feature development, testing, and deployment across several client projects

Software Development Intern

May 2023 – December 2024

- Completed two consecutive internships and selected to return full-time based on strong technical and client-facing performance
- Invited to extend the internship experience and continue working with team members throughout two academic years, gaining additional technical experience and providing additional value to client engagements
- Led onboarding and mentorship efforts for incoming software development interns during second summer

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, West Lafayette, IN

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

August 2023 – December 2024

- Selected by an Associate Professor of Practice of Computer Science to serve as a teaching assistant for Systems Programming, a core Computer Science required course of over 200 students
- Attended multiple weekly lab sessions, hosted office hours, and monitored the course's online forum to clarify concepts related to systems programming, provide constructive feedback on students' code, and answer administrative questions
- Collaborated closely with professors, graduate TAs, and students to communicate technical concepts in Systems Programming such as memory management, process synchronization, and multi-threading

PRIME COMMUNICATIONS LP, Houston, TX (remote)

Business Systems Automation Intern

May 2022 – August 2022

- Developed Python-based automation solutions using frameworks such as Pandas, NumPy, and Selenium to streamline the aggregation and analysis of retail sales data across 2,000+ store locations in North America
- Designed and implemented automated data processing tools reducing manual intervention and minimizing errors in sales reporting for key stakeholders of Prime Communications – AT&T's largest authorized retailer
- Conducted ad-hoc data analyses to support operational decision-making, presenting insights to the VP of Business Systems

PROJECTS

COURSE CLASH

- Designed and implemented a scalable, cloud-native web platform for teachers and students to engage with course-specific study materials in a gamified, competitive setting
- Leveraged AWS cloud tools such as RDS with PostgreSQL, S3, ECS, and SES to ensure scalability and security of system components
- Managed frontend/backend network communications via stateless REST APIs secured with JWT-based authentication and provided ACID-compliant transactions for relational data
- Built a modular React.js web interface with robust error handling and a component-based architecture for reusability extensibility

SCHEDULE MANAGER

- Led a four-member scrum team to design and implement a product targeting fast food and retail businesses to manage employee shift scheduling, task delegation, and communications
- Implemented a REST API via Express.js to connect backend services to frontend functionality
- Utilized the MERN tech-stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) to implement a scalable full-stack web application

PERSONAL WEBSITE

- Developed a portfolio website to showcase personal projects and professional experience through a dynamic, user-friendly web interface
- Deployed through AWS cloud services such as S3 and CloudFront CDN

SKILLS

- Languages and Frameworks: Java, Python, JavaScript, C#, C++, C, SQL, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Git, Docker
- Technical Expertise: Object-Oriented Design Patterns, Database Normalization, Cloud-Native Design, Data Structures & Algorithms