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#### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Massachusetts Lowell**

September 2020 - May 2024

B.S. in Computer Science, Mathematics Minor

GPA: 3.7

- Relevant Coursework: GUI Programming, Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Cloud Computing, Algorithms
- Extracurriculars: UML Table Tennis Club, Cloud Computing Club, ACM Club, Cybersecurity Club

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming Languages: C, C++, C#, TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, SQL (MySQL), Java, PHP, Bash

**Frameworks/Libraries:** SFML, Bootstrap, jQuery, ReactJS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Jest, Pandas, scikit-learn, PyTorch **Developer Tools:** AWS, Linux, Git, Figma, Firebase, Postman, Jira, Power BI, VMware, Sentry, GitLab, Datadog

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

UMass Lowell CS & Math Department - Teaching Assistant & Learning Assistant

May 2023 - May 2024

- Facilitated tutoring sessions to clarify intricate **GUI**, **version control**, and mathematical concepts, providing thoughtful feedback to enhance understanding of these principles for 80+ students.
- Implemented an automated grading script with Jest and Pytest, reducing grading time by 30% for 200+ assignments.

## Self-Employed - Freelance Web Developer

April 2023 - September 2023

- Developed and deployed robust web apps for multiple clients using **Agile** practices to ensure optimal functionality.
- Streamlined existing apps through rigorous **unit/integration testing** and performance improvements, curbing system downtime by 40%.

#### **PROJECTS**

**Secure Drop** - https://github.com/teateatime/SecureDrop

May 2024

- Created a secure file transfer program inspired by Apple's AirDrop using Python, employing the cryptography library and
   SHA-256 hashing to ensure data confidentiality.
- Resolved scalability challenges with multi-threading and asynchronous I/O, reducing lag time by over 500ms.
- Architected a client-server model using socket modules, facilitating and accelerating reliable transfer speeds by 20%.

## VSCode Timer Extension - https://github.com/teateatime/TypeScript VSCode Clock Plugin

December 2023

- Developed a TypeScript-based VSCode plugin for time tracking and management, boosting productivity by 25%.
- Utilized VSCode API and async functions to deliver timely notifications, reducing waiting time from 1000ms to 250ms.
- Applied Test-Driven Development (TDD) practices and comprehensive end-to-end testing to ensure the robustness and
  reliability of timer functionality, seamlessly integrating these practices into the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC).

## Animeta - https://animeta-6673e.web.app/

July 2023 - August 2023

- Engineered an Anime Management app using FERN (Firebase, Express, React, Node.js) Stack and Jikan API, integrating Material-UI and React-Scheduler components for efficient schedule management for 10+ users.
- Integrated **Firebase** for secure user authentication, implemented **caching** for faster data retrieval, and used **React Queries** for efficient data management, reducing **REST API** response times from 5 seconds to 1500ms.
- Maintained and improved performance reliability by 10% with Postman API testing and Google Analytics.

## The Saving Portal - https://github.com/teateatime/TheSavingPortal

January 2023

- Led the creation of an automated cashback monitoring system with **Flask** and **Selenium**, proficiently analyzing data from 20+ platforms and showcasing optimal cashback rates through interactive visualizations using **EChartsJS**.
- Collaborated with software engineers using Agile workflows to define requirements, cutting development time by 15%.
- Utilized **Figma** for UI design and integrating **CI/CD pipelines** to ensure continuous updates to 10+ UI components.

## **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES & CERTIFICATIONS**

JPMorgan Chase & Co. Software Engineering Certificate

June 2024

**UMass Lowell Table Tennis Club** - Member

January 2022 - May 2024

AT&T Summer 2021 Online Program - Summer Learning Academy Extern

July 2021 - August 2021