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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science

GPA: 3.75/4.0

Minors in English, Mathematics

Graduated May 2016, summa cum laude

University of Limerick – Study Abroad Semester

Limerick, Ireland

SKILLS

- Experience with C, C++, Java
- Knowledge of x86 assembly, Python, OCaml
- Understanding of software design principles: object-oriented design, modularity, information-hiding, loose coupling, design patterns, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate TA (Computer Science Department)

University of Minnesota

September 2015 to Present

- Led lab sections with other TAs and guided students through practical uses of classroom concepts
- Met one on one with students to help them debug code and come to clearer understandings of class topics.
- Graded homework assignments and tests, ensuring uniformity in treatment and including feedback intended to help students improve their performances.

Student Supervisor

University of Minnesota Parking and Transportation

December 2014 to September 2015

- Responded by phone to questions and concerns, facilitating customer satisfaction and avoiding revenue loss.
- Directed reports of damaged equipment to appropriate staff, ensuring smooth operation of parking facilities.
- Performed various tasks that aided organization of office finances, provided information to attendants, and improved productivity of full-time staff.

Wilderness Guide

Camp Amnicon

June 2014 – August 2014

- Led junior/senior high school students on week-long canoe trips, providing a unique wilderness experience and maintaining safety.
- Facilitated group discussions on various themes, providing campers with a safe space to explore challenging issues.
- Dynamically addressed physical, logistical, and emotional problems as they arose, allowing campers to focus on learning and having fun.