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EDUCATION

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Minor in Cybersecurity

Expected Graduation: December 2024

Coursework: Web Security, Malware Analysis, Blockchain Technologies, Network Security, Data Structures, Algorithms

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++/C, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, R

Backend: React, Node, Firebase, SQL, PHP, Flask

Developer Tools: Git, Github, Linux, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Docker, CI/CD

EXPERIENCE

Kayne Anderson Rudnick

Los Angeles, CA

Information Technology Technician - Intern

January 2022 - August 2022

- Designed, assembled, and constructed a **500-square-foot server room**, racked **10 Cisco switches and routers**, assisted in managing storage, network configuration, and power management
- Streamlined inventory management by cataloging and audits, saving 20+ hours per week, improving product forecasting
- Delivered technical support to **50+ employees**, addressing OS (Windows, MacOS, Linux), hardware and software issues

Glendale Community College

Glendale, CA

Student Ambassador

March 2021 - June 2022

- Delivered comprehensive and effective assistance to 100+ students daily by guiding them through their onboarding phase in both online and in-person environments.
- Reached over 25,000 students by creating YouTube videos to help students navigate online & remote environments

PROJECTS

Pokemon Master - React, Python, Flask, OpenAi | [Github]

May 2024

- Engineered a full-stack web application with **React** front end and **Flask** back end, enabling real-time Pokemon battles against AI opponents powered by minimax algorithms including type effectiveness calculations and GPT-4
- Optimized decision-making algorithms by performing alpha-beta pruning within a minimax strategy, reducing search space and computation time of move selection by 90%, 50->5 seconds, resulting in quicker and more strategic gameplay

Imgur Clone - PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, Docker, Adminer | [Github]

May 2024

- Developed a secure web application using PHP, MySQL, and HTML/CSS allowing users to upload images (JPG, PNG, GIF) with client and server-side validation, store images in SQL, and display user images in a gallery with real-time previews
- Implemented user upload image with **base64 encoding**, logging upload activities, enforcing restrictions on allowed file types and maximum size limits, storing image data, and using prepared statements to prevent SQL injection
- Applied Docker containerization to enforce version control and assured consistency across 3 different environments

GitHub Push Checker - JavaScript, Chrome Web Store | [Github]

March 2024

- Constructed Chrome extension using JavaScript to track GitHub push events, enhancing user experience by utilizing GitHub's API, achieving over **500 impressions** and a **5-star rating** on the Chrome Web Store
- Incorporated loading indicators, error handling, and input sanitization to maintain a smooth and secure user experience
- Took advantage of browser local storage to persist user-specific streak information due to GitHub API rate limits, executing client-side data management techniques to overcome API limitations while maintaining a **98% user retention rate**

Ai Educational Chatbot - React, Flask, Docker, OpenAi, Llama Index | [Github]

February 2024

- Led a team of 4 developers during a 24-hour hackathon, resulting in a functional educational chatbot
- Transformed content from 3 textbooks into queryable **vector embeddings** stored in a vector database to enable efficient and accurate information retrieval
- Leveraged OpenAI API for data extraction and response generation, applying natural language processing techniques to ensure precise, contextually relevant, and accurate answers derived from textbook content

Code Racer - JavaScript, Firebase, HTML, CSS | [Github]

June 2023

- Developed a web application focused on enhancing users' typing speed and accuracy while teaching **10+** sorting algorithms, fostering a practical and engaging learning environment for programmers of all skill levels
- Implemented AES 256-bit encryption protocols to encrypt securely and decrypt users' sensitive personal information
- Established NoSQL database with Firebase, tuning query performance, accommodating 1,000 live concurrent users