Trent Ho

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

05/2024 GPA 3.2

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Algorithms and Complexity, Software Engineering, Cloud Computing, VR Game Development

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Proficient - Java, C, C++, Python; Familiar - JavaScript, TypeScript, React, HTML/CSS **Frameworks/libraries/tools**: React, NextJS, TailwindCSS, Docker, Git, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Postman, AWS, Google Cloud

PROJECTS

Anime Success Predictor: A Machine Learning Approach to Forecast Anime Ratings

• Initiated a project with the goal of predicting anime ratings based on features like genre and episode count. Cleaned and preprocessed a large MyAnimeList anime dataset, employing data exploration techniques for enhanced understanding. Innovated a feature extraction method by identifying top-ranked animation studios and applied one-hot encoding for categorical variables. Developed a total duration feature based on episode count and length. Constructed and compared multiple regression models (Linear Regression, Random Forest, Support Vector Machine, XGBoost) for anime score prediction, utilizing k-fold cross-validation for model evaluation and achieving improved performance metrics in terms of Mean Squared Error and R^2 score.

Find A Car For Me Website

• Developed FindACarForMe, a location-based car analysis platform using Javascript, AWS, Docker, and React. Implemented a restful API via Postman for user-friendly car research and browsing. Integrated diverse data sources for comprehensive car comparisons, providing data-driven insights for informed purchases. Enhanced user experience through intuitive interface design.

Picto-Mancers: A Magic Spell VR Game

Collaborated with peers using Unity to develop Magic Duel, a multiplayer VR game featuring a patternrecognizing AI that allows players to cast spells by drawing shapes to attack their opponents. Designed and
implemented the game's spells from scratch, creating a diverse array of attack and defense options for
players to utilize. Created multiple maps for the game, providing a variety of environments for players to
engage in magical duels. Demonstrated strong teamwork and problem-solving skills while working on Magic
Duel, resulting in a successful and engaging multiplayer VR game.

EXPERIENCE

Austin FC, Austin, TX 03/2023 - Current

Retail Associate

- Delivered exceptional customer service by greeting and assisting customers, ensuring their satisfaction.
- Managed inventory and maintained store appearance through restocking shelves, unloading shipments, and organizing stock room for efficient operations.

Hilltop Community Assistant, Austin, TX

06/2022 - Current

Community Assistant

- Coordinate move-ins, move-outs, and address tenant inquiries to ensure high service satisfaction.
- Manage building maintenance issues, conduct tours for potential tenants, handle leasing inquiries, and assist with office tasks and on-call duties as required.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Actively participating in philanthropy events, including the sale of Peace Teas to support GSI and their efforts in building schools in Jamaica.
- Helped organize various brotherhood events such as movie nights, campfires, and other fun activities to strengthen the bond and sense of community within the fraternity.
- Demonstrated a commitment to giving back and making a positive impact in the community through consistent involvement in philanthropy events and other charitable initiatives.

Club and Intramural Soccer, Austin, TX

08/2020 - Present

Team Captain

- Demonstrated leadership as team captain, fostering team chemistry and effectively articulating player concerns during team meetings for resolution.
- Exhibited strong teamwork by contributing to the team's success, leading to four consecutive playoff appearances in UT Intramural Soccer.

Interests

Software Engineering, Web development, UX/UI design, Soccer, Volleyball, Video Games, Music Production