Turner Vink

Computer Systems Technology Student

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SKILLS

Technical Skills

- Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- Learning C, SQL
- Version control using git
- Experience with Agile development (Scrum)

Transferable Skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills from communicating with peers and users of personal software projects
- Effective time management from juggling courses and job responsibilities
- Learns new skills quickly due to life-long passion for learning

EDUCATION

Computer Systems Technology Diploma Jan 2017 – May 2019

(expected)

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Hands-on programming experience with a variety of languages, Technical communication, Group software projects

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

greenl.ist BCIT COMP2910 Apr – May 2017

- Collaborated with four other students to plan, code, and test an AngularJS web application using the Agile development process
- Maximized code reusability by creating AngularJS services to manage user data using Google Firebase
- Used the model-view-controller (MVC) architecture to create a single-page experience
- Deployed app using Firebase at www.greenl.ist

VanPeaks BCIT COMP1536 Jan – Apr 2017

- Acted as project manager for a team of five students to create an information resource website using HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript/jQuery, and PHP
- Used GitHub project management tools (issue tracker, projects, milestones) to delegate tasks to team members and manage the project codebase

Square for Pebble Smartwatch Personal project Apr 2015 – Present

- Learned the Pebble smartwatch SDK through online tutorials to build a custom watch face using C
- Featured on the front page of the Pebble app store, resulting in over 50,000 installs
- Integrated with a free weather API to add current conditions information using JavaScript
- Communicated with other Pebble developers (including Pebble employees) for assistance with programming issues
- Read and responded to user feedback to assist with bugs and to integrate requested features such as new languages and fitness tracking
- Available at bit.ly/square_wf

NextBus Vancouver for Pebble Smartwatch Personal project Apr 2016 – Dec 2016

- Built an app for the Pebble smartwatch using C to allow users to receive information on the next arrival at a bus stop
- Integrated with the TransLink API to access real-time schedule data for buses in Metro Vancouver
- Focused on creating a straightforward experience and ensuring that information was easily accessible
- Learned how to handle API error codes and communicate information to users on a small screen effectively

Discord Chatbot Personal project Jul – Aug 2017

- Coded in Python for 3 weeks to create an interactive chatbot for the messaging service Discord
- Used the Discord.py library to interact with the Discord API
- Researched Python documentation and formatting practices to ensure code was well-documented and readable
- Integrated the Python Imaging Library Pillow to generate custom profile pages for users
- Deployed on Heroku, utilizing config variables to conceal private data like API keys and tokens