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EDUCATION

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

Lahore, Pakistan

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Aug 2019 - May 2023

Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Software Engineering, OOP, Databases, Operating Systems, HCI

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, C/C++, SQL, HTML,CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Node.js, NestJS, GraphQL, Ant-Design, Docker, AWS, Jest, React Testing Library,

Keycloak, Pulsar, Kubernetes

Developer Tools: Git/Github, Figma, VS Code, Clickup, Jupyter, Github Desktop

EXPERIENCE

DGlobal — Software Engineer I

July 2023 – May 2024

NestJS, ReactJS, AntDesign, GraphQL, gRPC, Cliclup, Git, Github, Docker, Github Actions, CI/CD, Remote, Singapore WebSockets

- Developed internal tools for a digital banking application, utilized by solution architects, customers, and bank staff.
- Developed a **Retry Service** to handle all failing calls for HTTP and gRPC, retry for **5** time at most and then throw an error, ensuring **reliability** in communication protocols.
- Worked on creating a **Notification System**, integrated Pulsar with NestJS and used Websockets for real-time user notifications, **optimizing** communication.
- Collaborated with product team to **conceptualize high-fidelity** design in Figma, then utilized Ant Design to craft visually appealing, intuitive user interfaces, **enhancing** overall user experience.

Open Data Pakistan — Software Engineer

Aug 2022 – May 2023

CKAN, Python, Jinja2, Flask, Bootstrap, PostgreSQL, AWS EC2, Github

Lahore, Pakistan

- Contributed to the HEC-funded Open Data Pakistan project, facilitating open data access for researchers, policymakers, etc. at LUMS.
- Added CKEditor to **enhance the functionality** for smoothly creating blogs and extended it to add live visualizations through infographics.
- **Implemented Harvesting**, an ETL (extract, transform, and load) process for Open Data Pakistan to communicate datasets globally with other open data portals.
- Wrote extensions to implement custom data fields, new themes, data visualizations, and vocabulary tags.

PROJECTS

KonsaCourse | *React, Express, Node, MongoDB, MateriallUI, Tailwind CSS, Git*

Jan 2022 – May 2022

- Developed a **full-stack** instructor and course rating web application using **MERN** stack for the LUMS community.
- Allows students to **rate** professors and courses based on specific heuristics, visualize the results, and present them to help future students make **informed decisions**.
- Worked on the **frontend** of the application in React with Material UI and Tailwind CSS.

Software House Management System | React, Express, Node, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Git Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Developed a web application using **MERN** stack to create an online management system for software engineers, product managers and HR.
- Designed the frontend in React and the **RESTful** backend server for persistent storage of tasks and performance of SWEs

Khayr | Figma, Human Centered Design, User Research, Testing, High-Fi Design, Lo-Fi Design Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

- A prototype desktop application was developed to help **Child Protection and Welfare Bureau** (CPWB) students manage anger and regulate emotions, including a teacher admin panel to monitor student progress
- Participated in data collection, developed hi-fi designs in Figma and conducted interviews for user testing
- It helped **reduce** the workload on teachers and **improved** their class management as managing 3 strata in one class is difficult