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Summary of Qualifications

Skilled Software Engineer with experience in Mobile and Backend development and a focus on creating user experiences with clear value propositions.

Top Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, C#

Frameworks & Technologies: Android SDK, JUnit, Mockito, jQuery, NodeJS, Git, .NET

Education

Carnegie Mellon University (3.89/4.0)

Eta Kappu Nu Honor Society; MS Software Engineering

Boston University (3.88/4.0)

Post-Baccalaureate in Computer Engineering

University of Toronto (3.33/4.0)

Cum Laude; Honors BA in English and Philosophy

Mountain View, CA

Sept 2015 - Dec 2016

Boston, MA June 2013 - May 2015

Toronto ON Canada

Toronto, ON, Canada

May 2011

Experience

IMDb Pro - Software Development Engineering Intern (May - July 2016)

- Implemented and tested a full-stack workflow for users to cancel their accounts
- Captured, persisted, and surfaced user cancellation data in a data warehouse for improved business intelligence about why users cancel their accounts
- Developed a unit testing strategy for IMDbPro pages built in the Amazon UI framework

Amazon Web Services - Software Development Engineering Intern (Jun - Aug 2015)

- Built a rollback utility into the operating system used on AWS routers and switches
- In the event of a router or switch entering an unreachable state, network engineers can signal the device to automatically roll back to a previously known good state, reducing potential blackouts from 10+ hours to 10 minutes

Bentley Systems - Software Development Engineer Intern (Jan - May 2015)

- Constructed a user-based access control service on top of Windows Azure, to be used by software developers managing access to their own in-development services
- Produced a command line application for custom queries in Team Foundation Server

Microsoft - Program Manager Intern (C#, .Net, Team Foundation Server; May - Aug 2014)

- Planned and developed a business insights tool for the Diagnostic Search feature of Application Insights, an analytics service for Windows Azure services
- Managed the Diagnostic Search end-to-end user experience

Projects

CaughtUp App (Android - Java, XML; AWS - EC2, S3, MySQL)

- Created a news-centric social network with a Java back-end and MySQL database
- Concurrent tasks monitored RSS feeds from major news sources and updated database Classic Sudoku App (Android Java, JUnit, Mockito, Hamcrest, XML)
 - Developed an Android version of the popular game Sudoku
 - Designed AI to calibrate on-the-spot game generation at user-specified difficulty levels

Survivable Social Network (NodeJS, ExpressJS, SQLite, JQuery, Bootstrap, Browserify)

- Created an emergency social network on a System-on-Chip board
- Mobile-first application with both GUI and RESTful interfaces