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Employment

Student Assistant IT Specialist

San Francisco State University

Nov 2014 – Present

- Web development for projects built on Symfony2 PHP framework
- Deployment and automation of development environment using Vagrant and PuPHPet
- Apache Jmeter load testing

Pipeline TD

Rhythm & Hues Studios

Sept 2011 - Mar 2014

- VFX Pipeline production development and technical support driven by Linux, Perl and Python technologies
- Assessing and implementing production workflows by developing proprietary tools and plugins for the production pipeline

Operations and Render Support

Rhythm & Hues Studios

Oct 2008 – Aug 2011

- DevOps with technical support and Linux desktop engineering
- Troubleshooting user, system and network issues across the studio
- Perl and Python development and operation of tools for production and non-production backup and restore
- CG render queue management and support

Education

San Francisco, CA

San Francisco State University

Fall 2014 – Present

• MS in Computer Science, Summer 2017. GPA: 3.45

Technical Experience

Projects

- mUzima Android client (2017). An OpenMRS.org project to improve data synchronization on Android client mUzima.org using the REST payload for a Java, Spring, Hibernate, Liquibase project
- SFSU Class Schedule search (2016). Front-end development to revamp the University class schedule. A Symfony2 project using jQuery, HTML5 and CSS3 technologies. Demo: sfsu.edu/online/clssch.htm
- Pictachio (Fall 2015). An Android gallery app to view photos and videos.
- **Train Operating System** (Spring 2015). A tiny OS built using existing APIs. Developed a C application that interfaced with a model train.
- Surrealty (Fall 2014). An online application to list real-estate properties using the LAMP stack.
- Money Tracker (Fall 2014). A Ruby on Rails project inspired by Splitwise.

Languages and Technologies

- Java/Android, Python, Perl, C, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
- ¡Query, Bootstrap, Symfony2, Spring, Hibernate, Liquibase, Apache Jmeter
- GNU/Linux, MacOS, Git, Subversion

Publications and Contributions

• Watcheta, a Pebble watchface: apps.getpebble.com/applications/5568e8d314bc604f05000062