

William Johnson

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Objective

I am a 2023 graduate student with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and a minor in Cybersecurity seeking hands-on experience in the tech industry. I am strongly passionate in various topics in computer science, especially in software and cybersecurity.

I look forward to collaborating with seasoned developers to further sharpen interdisciplinary skills in the domain, as well as improve leadership and communication skills. I am committed to being a team player and helping my colleagues succeed, including working diligently to achieve both short-term and long-term goals. Additionally, I seek to leverage my knowledge of core software engineering, web development, programming, & blockchain technologies.

Work Experience

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

January 2023

- Conducted investigation into stability of altcoins and measured differences between altcoins and established coins using various statistical approaches.
- Created peak-finding algorithm on historical data regarding coin volume, web scraping techniques to gather repository links from CoinMarketCap and Bitcointalk, and tools to compare file differences of altcoins and parent coins.
- Organized research findings in a Notion notebook and attended regular weekly meetings.
- Worked alongside a graduate research assistant to develop skills and insight into research project.

Education

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude, May 2023

- Pursued major in Computer Science, B.S. with minor in Cybersecurity
- Relevant major coursework: Software Engineering, Data Structures & Algorithms II, Discrete Structures, Systems Programming, Algorithm Analysis & Automata, and Parallel Programming
- Relevant minor coursework: Applied Cryptography, Cyber-Physical Systems Security, Human Factors in Cybersecurity, Software Security, Network Security

Pellissippi State Community College

Knoxville, TN

A.S. IN GENERAL ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude, May 2018

- Completed coursework: Introduction to Computer Science, Data Structures & Algorithms I, and Computer Organization & Architecture
- Related Studies: Physics for Engineers I & II, Calculus I & II, and Linear Algebra

Communication Skills

Active Listening

Took notes during weekly meetings and presented ideas during active team discussions.

Interpersonal Communication

Provided substantial positive feedback to colleagues' tasks.

Organization and Timekeeping

Managed tasks in Kanban-style workflow in various software tools such as Jira and Asana.

Updated Gantt chart on a weekly basis to reflect each team members' tasks.

Worked continuously toward a long-term goal in a two-semester project among a team of 6 members.

Collaboration

Utilized software such as Zoom, Discord, and Slack to effectively discuss and demonstrate parts of the project.

Programming Languages & Tools

Proficient Python 3, C++, C, HTML, JavaScript, CSS

Moderate ReactJS, Node.js, TypeScript, React Native, Redux, GraphQL, Express, MongoDB, PyQt, Java, C#, MATLAB, Git

Novice Solidity, Azure, Redis, Cosmos DB, SQL Server, Docker Container, Shell Script

Related Experience

Web Development

REACTJS, REDUX, NODEJS, MONGODB

- Applied modern ES6 Javascript specification to various pet projects to meet requirements of relevant, robust web apps
- Applied Redux middleware to manage state in React apps
- Used tools such as Mocha to run test cases to analyze correctness of software

Knoxville, TN

June 2018

Mobile Development

REACT NATIVE, IONIC FRAMEWORK, EXPO GO

- Applied ReactJS skills to help elevate familiarity in React Native
- Gained familiarity with widgets available in the React Native framework to create projects such as a sticky note app
- Tested mobile software projects using developer tools such as Ionic and Expo

Knoxville, TN

March 2019

Blockchain Technologies

REACTJS, SOLIDITY

- Applied smart contracts and tools relevant to Ethereum blockchain for ReactJS web apps
- Tested blockchain web apps using tools such as MetaMask

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June 2019

Data Science

PYTHON

- Expanded and leveraged machine learning knowledge regarding spiking neural networks, convolutional neural networks, and reinforcement learning
- Utilized Pandas, Numpy, BeautifulSoup, and Matplotlib for data collection and statistical analysis
- Performed training and testing and used a simulator to visualize results

Knoxville, TN

August 2022

Awards & Recognition

2023 Volunteer of Distinction Award

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

- The Volunteer of Distinction Award is honored to students that have exhibited extraordinary academic achievement.

Knoxville, TN

April 2023

UTK Dean's List

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

- Consistently placed onto the Dean's List for each semester starting in Spring 2021.

Knoxville, TN

2021 - present

2018 Outstanding Graduate Award

PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Award for graduating student that have displayed academic excellence.

Knoxville, TN

2018

PSCC Dean's List

PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Consistently placed onto the Dean's List for each semester starting in Fall 2015.

Knoxville, TN

2015 - 2018