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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, San Jose, CA

September 2021 - December 2023 (Expected)

Master of Science, Major in Information Systems

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Data Science with Python, Java Fundamentals, Java OOPs, UI Design, Web Development

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

August 2016 - May 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics

Dean's List 2019 - 2020

SKILLS

- **Languages:** JavaScript, Java, Python, HTML, CSS, Shell, Markdown
- **Tools:** VS Code, IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, Jupyter Notebook, Git, GitHub

PROJECTS

Sorting Algorithm Visualizer (Personal) | [GitHub](#) | [Website](#)

Summer 2022

- Built interactive Vanilla JavaScript application for visualizing sorting algorithms
- Implemented Bubble Sort, Selection Sort, Insertion Sort, Merge Sort, Quick Sort, and Heap Sort
- Optimized animation effects for different sorting logics including swapping, inserting, and overriding
- Developed complexity table, colored indicators, and code traces features for a detailed and intuitive display of the sorting process

Clear To-do App HTML Clone (Personal) | [GitHub](#) | [Website](#)

Fall 2022

- Replicated the iOS to-do app Clear using JavaScript that features interesting interactions on mobile devices based on framework Vue's creator Evan You's archived project
- Implemented 8 gesture controls that allows users to use purely gestures to manage to-do events including swipe to complete/delete, tap to edit, pull down to create, long pull down to go back and forth between lists
- Incorporated ES6 features and best practice of OOPs concepts in the design and structure of the code to reduce code complexity and improve readability which resulted in 50% reduction in total lines of code from 5k to 2.5k

Frontend Mentor Static Web Components (Personal) | [GitHub](#)

Summer 2022

- Built 10+ static web components using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Restored components such as preview card, landing page, and grid section based on design docs

Image Management Tool (Academic) | [GitHub](#)

Spring 2022

- Built image processing application in Java with GUI that features metadata extraction and format conversion
- Utilized JavaXT and metadata extractor package for backend image information extraction and format conversion and JavaFX package for GUI development

San Francisco Crime & Apartment Rental Analysis (Academic) | [Report](#)

Fall 2021

- Analyzed correlation between San Francisco crime and rental data in Python with two other team members
- Cleaned, regrouped, and plotted crime data with over half a million entries using NumPy and Pandas
- Visualized and ranked different sets of data with bar/chart/line graphs and heat maps using Matplotlib

INTERNSHIPS

Bank of Communications, Xi'an, China

June 2019 - August 2019

Businesses Loan Department Intern

- Reviewed and inspected business revenues and debt levels within a team for loan approval processes
- Participated in field trips to deal with clients' complaints, fixed software issues, and coordinated deposits

China Vigor Drilling Oil Tools and Equipment Co., Ltd. Xi'an, China

June 2017 - August 2017

Manager Assistant Intern

- Established and maintained the firm's overseas social media platforms, constantly updated new ads and info
- Coordinated local and foreign staff, accommodated visitors, planned schedules, and aided in translation