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Objective:

To grow a portfolio and expand a current skillset by obtaining a position in the field of Software Development with a special interest in Java and web applications.

Education

The Pennsylvania State University

2014 - 2018

B.S. in Information Sciences and Technology; Design and Development Option Minor of Security and Risk Analysis (SRA)

Relevant Coursework

- IST 242: Intermediate & Object-Oriented Application Development
- IST 302: IT Project Management
- IST 440W: Information Sciences and Technology Integration and Problem Solving
- SRA 221: Overview of Information Security

Academic Experience

In-Class Projects at Penn State, University Park, PA

JAN 2015 - MAY 2018

- Created a simulated apartment rental site by hand using HTML, PHP and SQL
- Designed and created a user credential and password management application
- Planned and developed several miscellaneous development projects from outline to finished product
- Created a sample IT project management strategy template under a given scenario

Work Experience

Computer Aid Inc., Camp Hill, PA

AUG 2018 - DEC 2018

- Open Systems Java Developer
- Worked as a contractor with Highmark Health Solutions in Open Systems development
- Built required J-Unit test cases which were not present for existing and legacy applications
- Managed current assigned application's changes through IBM CA Harvest SCM and MyEclipse Blue
- Utilized tools such as Mockito and PowerMockito to circumvent obstacles in testing legacy code
- Documented untestable or dead code for future reference of refactoring

PSU Auxiliary and Business Services, State College, PA Application Development Intern

APR 2017 - AUG 2017 / JAN 2018 - AUG 2018

- Built an API for a mass texting application that will be used university-wide
- Created web applications and dynamic reports using ColdFusion, HTML, CSS, and SQL
- Refined an open source JavaScript widget for integration into a responsive website design
- Documented methods and features of completed projects for future reference
- Designed several miscellaneous webpages used around the workplace for documentation

Skills and Knowledge

- Experienced in Java and Object Orientation, as well as common IDE's such as Eclipse and Sublime Text
- Knowledgeable in web development languages such as JavaScript, ColdFusion, HTML, and CSS
- Regularly worked with SQL databases corresponding to developed web applications
- Possesses a quality assurance mindset that differentiates what aspects of work need improvement