Alison R. Wu

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages CLI

Java, Type/JavaScript, C, C#, C++, Python, Ruby/Rails Batch, Bash, Git

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia May 2020

- Chancellor's Scholar Award
- Dean's Honour List

3.8 / 4.0 GPA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Major

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer – Passwordless Platform team (Microsoft – Redmond, USA) Sept 2020 – Present

Designed, implemented, and now helping facilitate experimentation for a Passwordless AI feature

Software Engineer Intern (Microsoft – Redmond, USA)

- Investigated and documented multiple methods to improve Windows' Dynamic Lock feature
- Learned kernel debugging and implemented new user experience when using Dynamic Lock

Garage Developer Intern (Microsoft – Vancouver, Canada)

- Built a UWP application from scratch while following MVVM principles in a team of 6
- Assessed security risks through threat modelling and data flow diagrams

Junior Software Engineer (Tasktop Technologies)

- Designed and implemented directional filtering capabilities for product using Java and AngularJS
- Analyzed, corrected, and refactored classes for link transformation, caching, and various defects
- Tested all changes at unit, integration, and UI levels with JUnit, Selenium, Jasmine and Karma

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (UBC Dept. of Computer Science)

CPSC314 – Computer Graphics Jan – Apr 2019 CPSC213 – Introduction to Computer Systems CPSC110 – Computation, Programs, and Programming May – Dec 2016

Administered labs, supervised forums, graded problem sets and exams, explained many concepts

IMIT Project Assistant (BC Children's Hospital Research Institute)

- Revamped internal support page to a centralized, one component app with Knockout.js
- Acknowledged for improved UX by several institute facilities who depend on the support portal

PROJECTS

Space Pearates – C++, OpenGL (https://github.com/terbb/Space-Pearates/)

2D platformer tower defense game created from scratch using ECS architecture in a team of 6

InsightUBC – TypeScript, Restify, React (https://insightubc-cs.herokuapp.com/)

- Implemented web app for course querying and room scheduling, unit testing with Mocha and Chai
- Created frontend UI with React components, styled with Bootstrap

GeoPost (nwHacks2017) – JavaScript, Google Maps API (https://github.com/alisonrwu/nwhacks2017) Mar 2017

- Mobile feed that geo-caches posts made in a team of 4, won Best Node.js App using CockroachDB
- Wrote Node.js server with page routing and connection to a CockroachDB cluster
- Implemented a map view of uploaded posts with JQuery and Google Maps API

PaperCut (BC Game Jam 2017) – Lua, Love2D (https://github.com/terbb/bc-game-jam)

- Prototyped a dimensional cutting game in a team of 3, won Volunteers' Pick First Place
- Learned Lua, setup base Love2D architecture and coded scoring system and shape rendering

Feb 2017

May – Dec 2017

May – Aug 2019

May – Aug 2018

Jan – Apr 2017

Sep 2016 – Apr 2017

Jan – Apr 2019

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