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EDUCATION

University of Washington - B.S. - Informatics, Computer Science, Entrepreneurship

Excepted: June 2027

- Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms (Java), Database Systems and Management (SQL, Azure), Design Methods UI/UX (Figma), Linear Algebra & Discrete Math & Probability (Statistics)
- Leadership: BuildHER (Founding team empowering women & non-binary students to break barriers in tech entrepreneurship)

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern | Topo Solutions

June - September 2024

- Streamlined document processing of next-gen supply chain & logistics management by implementing novel algorithms to retrieve relevant data from audit, invoice, purchase forms, bills of lading, & tax form docs
- Automated document processing workflows using SQL to reduce manual work of processing & cleaning 3000+ documents, improving business processes and enabling end users to do their job better
- Trained **custom machine learning models** and developed **computer vision OCR**(Object Character Recognition) capabilities using **.NET C#** & **Azure AI** Document Intelligence Models to enhance supply chain workflow efficiency
- Collaborated closely with stakeholders & large clients in a fast-paced environment, while engaging in rapid proof of concept development, customer research, & scoping requirements

Tech Lead + Full-Stack Software Engineer | Husky Coding Project

October 2023 - Present

- Leading a team of 7 Software Engineers, Designers, & Product Managers in building a Lost & Found app for University of Washington Students, potentially impacting 30,000+ students on campus
- Defined key features & scoped out requirements for the application while supporting team members to deliver high quality, robust, and scalable code in a timely manner by reviewing code, analyzing risks, & providing feedback
- Developing Lost & Found Full Stack application using React JS & Firebase that enables students to share and retrieve lost items across campus
- Managing & organizing administrative workflows by developing a Discord Bot, Membership Validation, & Ticketing System

Co-Founder + Executive Director | SimplyShare

August 2020 - Present

- Co-Founded SimplyShare, a student-led platform, connecting youth to skill-based volunteer opportunities for impoverished children to tackle generational poverty in Hong Kong
- Led a team of 30+ high school students to host 25+ long-term skill-based workshops covering arts, sports and technology, served over 450 children living HK's poorest districts
- Collaborated with 8 NGOs locally and internationally (Salvation Army, SoCO, Po Leung Kuk, and more) & fundraised \$2k+ & featured on StartmeupHK, World Economic Forum, United 2030, Radio Television Hong Kong, South China Morning Post

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Bundled App by SimplyShare

- Built a resource donation platform and courier medium connecting donors to grassroots families to bridge digital gaps
- Architected and developed in Dart, leveraged Flutter for UI/UX, Firebase for backend
- Connected 20 families across 7 local NGOs to second-hand daily necessities

Spotty (Offline-First Location Mobile App) - Dubhacks 2024, T-Mobile: 5G Challenge Track Finalist

- Constructed app using JavaScript and WebSocket to facilitate offline functionalities for backpackers in low connectivity
 areas, featuring interactive maps, SOS alerts, SMS messaging and more
- Utilized **T-Mobile's 5G network APIs** with **Nokia's exclusive Network-As-Code** development platform to enhance location verification and proximity-based notifications

Snowball (Mental Health Therapy App) - Dubhacks 2023

- Developed and maintained web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery and ReactJS to automate and digitalize therapy and mental health tracking
- Collaborated on a functional prototype that includes a chatbot, journal, and mood tracker

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Java, C++, .NET framework, Python, Dart, C#, SQL, SQLite, Tableau, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, React Native, CI/CD, Jira, Confluence, Agile, OOP, Git, AWS, Azure AI, REST APIs