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Education

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Sept 2016 - December 2020

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework

Data Structures, Algorithms, Databases, Parallel Computing, Software Engineering, Web Development

Experience

RTOS Researcher at Wentworth Institute of Technology

Jan 2020 - Apr 2020 | Boston, MA

- Collected relevant information on the applicability of Real-Time Operating Systems to a collegiate operating systems curriculum
- Analyzed and understood the strengths and weaknesses of using a RTOS over a traditional OS in various circumstances
- Demonstrated high-level written and oral communication skills in a published paper and conference presentation on the topic

Content Specialist Intern at Ascend Learning

May 2019 - Aug 2019 | Burlington, MA

- Assembled applications to automate and optimize workflows
- Integrated applications with REST API endpoints within a content management system
- Designed Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) to facilitate creation of an extensible application suite
- Maintained proper software documentation and distribution to ensure ease of use

Projects

Game Boy Emulator

Stack: C++, CMake

- Leveraged existing documentation to create a software emulator for the Nintendo Game Boy CPU
- Implemented register, memory, and state management systems

Web Forum

Stack: Python, Django

- Utilized Django framework for flexible full-stack development
- Leveraged SQLite database for efficient data storage and organization
- Integrated Bootstrap components for a modern UI within Jinja templates for incredible flexibility

RVPKG-RS

Stack: Rust

- Utilized binary-tree embedded database for minimal runtime dependencies
- Analyzed product requirements for both ease of development and simplicity of use

Skills

Programming

C++, Go, Java, JavaScript, Python, Rust, TypeScript

Tools and Technical

Git, Version Control, Linux/Unix, Shell Scripting, Object-Oriented Programming, Functional Programming

Frameworks

Django, Electron, React, Vue.js

Professional

Agile, Scrum, Kanban