Dane Johnson

PERSONAL DATA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

AUG 2015-DEC 2018

Tutor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville Math/Computer Science/Reasoning and Argumentation Tutor

Worked with university students on both walk in and scheduled basis for a variety of undergraduate level Math, Computer Science, and Reasoning and Argumentation courses, including Calculus, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, and Algorithms.

JAN-JUL 2019

Developer for Monsanto/Bayer, Saint Louis

Developed internal applications for human resource managment, later developed point of sale interface for seed-purchasing customers.

MAY-AUG 2018

Instructor for ID TECH CAMPS, Saint Louis

Instructed students aged 7-17 on a range of technology related topics, including 3D game design with Unreal Engine, robotics programming with Scratch, and Game Scripting with Lua. Taught independently and with co-instructors.

OCT 2017-MAR 2018

Cooperative at UNIGROUP, Fenton

Created software to facilitate relocation of Saint Louis area residents. Participated in company Hackathon with team of 3, won first prize. Created solution for conversion of cubic feet to linear feet by generalization of bin-packing technique.

JAN-JUL 2017

Cooperative at MARYVILLE TECHNOLOGIES, Saint Louis

Collaborated with a team of undergraduate cooperatives to research software tools for Information Technology consultants at the company. Created prototypical software representative of research for educational facilities in the Saint Louis area. Co-created Codesplain, a piece of software to allow instructors and students to interact with annotated and lexographically tagged code.

JAN-MAY 2015

Tutor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville

Worked with students from area high schools and junior-high schools on Mathematics topics. Maintained scheduled sessions with as many as 4 students weekly throughout semester.

EDUCATION

CURRENT

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science at Washington University, Saint Louis

DECEMBER 2018

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**, Edwardsville

MINOR: Mathematics

GPA: 3.85/4.00

AWARDS

May 2014 Provost Scholarship

Aug 2014-Dec 2018 Dean's List

AUG 2014-DEC 2018 SIUE Honor's Program

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

TREASURER Computer Association of SIUE

SCHOLARSHIP PANEL MEMBER SIUE Meridian Scholars Day

COMPETITOR International Collegiate Programming Contest

COMPUTER SKILLS

LANGUAGES: C, Cilk, Java, Python, Javascript, Clojure, HTML, LTEX

PLATFORMS: Windows, OSX, GNU/Linux, Arch Linux

WEB: LAMP, CSS, Flask, node.js, React

RELEVANT COURSEWORK AND PROJECTS

SPRING 2016

CS-312 Computer Systems and Architecture

Investigated computer organization and assembly languages. Wrote functions MIPS RISC superscaler processor simulator in Python.

FALL 2016

CS-325 Operating Systems

Learned Linux operating system capabilities, shell commands, and Emacs. Understood multi-user systems and multiprogramming. Created kernel components for DLXOS including mutual exclusion locks and WinNT scheduler.

FALL 2017

CS-454 Theory of Computation

Exhaustively explored both deterministic and non-deterministic finite state machines as well as regular languages and expressions. Examined push-down automata as well as context-free languages and grammars. Comprehended Turing machines, recursive and recursively enumerable languages, and uncomputability.

SPRING 2018

CS-456 Advanced Algorithms

Studied algorithmic complexity classes and comparisons, as well as a variety of algorithmic categories, including Greedy solutions, Dynamic Programming, Branch and Bound, Approximation, and Backtracking. Solved problems in the spaces of graph theory, network flow, computational geometry, and path finding. Implemented Johnson's algorithm for all-pairs-shortest-path with a Fibonacci Heap structure.

SPRING 2018

HONS-320B Interdisciplinary Problems in the Physical Science, Life Sciences, and Technology: On Robots

Collaborated with technical and non-technical cohorts to examine the role of robotics in society. Analyzed technical literature from the likes of Turing, McCarthy, and Minsky, as well as philosophical works from Searle, Bostrom and Dennett, and finally fictional works from Dick and Čapek. Co-authored paper and presentation concerning cybernetic enhancements and potential shifts in societal views and thought patterns concerning them.

SPRING 2020

CSE-539S Concepts in Multicore Computing

Both utilized and implemented facets of multicore computing systems, primarily Cilk. Final project made use of existing research into nonblocking Cilk runtime implementations.