Robert Boyd III

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida — National Merit Scholar

Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

August 2020 - May 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, C#, HTML/CSS, C, Java, PHP, Rust, LaTeX

Frameworks: React, React Native, Next.js, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, SvelteKit, Symfony, Unity VR

Libraries: ChatGPT, Whisper, Twilio, Vitest, Jest, Mocha, Discord.js, Purify, Pandas, NumPy, Rayon, Prisma Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, Azure, Azure DevOps, AWS, Cloudflare, Hetzner, Vercel, Linux, Bash, Vim, Regex

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Summer 2023

Microsoft

Redmond, WA

- Integrated DBT into experimental telemetry pipeline handling millions of messages per second
- Simplified writing batch jobs on data warehouse through API of my own design

Software Engineer Intern

Summer 2022

Microsoft

Redmond, WA

- Built a hierarchical file management UI to accelerate Azure Portal extension creation for over 200 teams
- Spearheaded plan to optimize documentation and the onboarding experience for all new hires

Software Developer for UCF Techrangers

October 2021 – April 2022

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

- \bullet Wrote regex scripts to reduce manual corrections to textbook imports and glossary creations by over 50%
- Maintained an open-source course content accessibility tool GitHub repository through 2 releases

Knight Hacks Vice President

April 2021 – October 2021

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

- Lobbied and obtained \$6500 from the student government in order to run hackathon for over 600 students
- Audited and recovered \$2000 of funding from relationship with UCF's CECS Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- Oversaw club operations, including event planning, extensive software development, and marketing

Knight Hacks Workshops Director

September 2020 – August 2021

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

- Coordinated over 30 software development workshops to empower UCF students to build their technical skills
- Created over 10 workshops on topics including web development, version control, and software licensing
- Launched "Hello, World!" workshop series to teach software development concepts to over 20 UCF students

PROJECTS

CaseLink | ChatGPT, Whisper, Svelte, Node.js, Twilio, Tailwind CSS

May 2023

- \bullet Led team of 4 (including 2 first time hackers) to win first place and \$12500 at Morgan & Morgan's UCF hackathon
- Built frontend Syelte app to display transcriptions and summaries generated from calls and Word documents
- Pitched and demoed project to panel of judges, including Morgan & Morgan C-level executives and employees

Twilight Forest | Unity VR, C#

August 2022 – December 2022

- Made a VR adventure game with physics-based bow and arrow, flying enemies, and puzzles
- Created a tunable flying devil enemy with a fireball attack and custom AI and evasion logic
- Conducted playtesting with nonteam members and incorporated feedback into game

Daydream | Project Management, React Native, Next.js, Prisma, Tailwind CSS | September 2022 - December 2022

- Led team of 9 through the construction of a Stable Diffusion based social media platform as project manager
- Reviewed over 80 pull requests for issues and served as benevolent gatekeeper of the codebase
- Resolved with unexpected issues with authentication packages by writing a custom JWT-based solution

Steel Programming Language | TypeScript, Vitest

December 2019 – Present

- Implemented arrays, objects, rational numbers, and true pass-by-reference semantics
- Wrote over 200 unit tests to increase language robustness and prevent regressions
- Considered language features from JavaScript, TypeScript, Haskell, Rust, and Clojure