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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, INFORMATION SCHOOL, Seattle, WA Expected: June 2017
Candidate for Bachelor of Science in **Information Science** (Human-Computer Interaction)
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in **Biochemistry**

- UW Dean's list for 2014 & 2016 – Current Major GPA: 3.66

RELEVANT PROJECTS

ForWord – Front-End/Web Developer & Project Manager Dec. 2015 - Present

- Creating a “language learning” web app & browser extension to seamlessly curate user-selected words
- Allowed for increased usability by using JS & jQuery to gamify the UI for learners customizable criteria

UWPD Crimes Tracker – Project Manager Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2015

- Assumed PM role in development of an app for the UW Police Department to help track high threat
- Provided a client-friendly way for receiving and notifying incidents when they occur.
- Established the Project Charter, Project Schedule, Sprints/Deadlines, KPIs, Dashboard Production, Risk Analysis and Mitigation, Budget Targets involved with production and managed all of the individual development teams.

Echo – UX Design Analyst Jan. 2015 – Apr. 2015

- Designed, tested, and built a prototype of a mobile app to aid visually-impaired individuals in campus navigation
- Produced detailed wireframes/framework, UI/UX system, interviewed stakeholders, and evaluated user feedback and performed a behavioral, structural, and security design analysis on app requirements.

Online Game Store Database Creation and Population Scripts – Database Engineer Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2014

- Implemented SQL to create a relational database incorporating data management for querying and modifying data
- Created an Enhanced-Entity Relationship Diagram to model and fully normalize an online game store system

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, **Teaching Assistant - Risk Management**, Seattle, WA Sept. 2015 – Jan. 2016

- Assisted students with homework and graded assignments with a focus in analyzing and managing enterprise risk
- Facilitate classroom section meetings and discussions as well as proofread formal technical/theory papers

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, **Co-Founder of LEAD UW & Halo Club**, Seattle, WA Sept. 2013 – Present

- Co-found the LEAD UW organization to assist peers in the college admissions process from community colleges
- Founded Halo Club @ UW to provide a collective, unified experience for individuals of similar interests

KUKURUZA GOURMET POPCORN, **Customer Experience Specialist**, Bellevue, WA Feb. 2014 – Sept. 2014

- Promoted the sale of a variety of popcorn assortments, assisted clients, and provided recommendations
- Improved sales and employee morale by creating competitive, yet entertaining sales competitions

SNOQUALMIE VALLEY HOSPITAL, **Volunteer**, Snoqualmie, WA June 2010 – June 2013

- Communicated with patients regarding appointments and schedules and managed basic inventory/equipment
- Organized and filed medical records via hospital classification and filing database schema

SKILLS

Programming Languages Java | Python | R | SQL | HTML | CSS | JS | jQuery | PHP

Frameworks & Technologies Git | Command Line | Scrum | Agile | Bootstrap | Ajax

Tools & Programs Sketch | Visio | Visual Paradigm | Illustrator | Axure | jGrasp

Spoken Languages English | Urdu/Hindi | Spanish | Arabic