Luke Ward

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY Expected May 2024 | Available for Full Time: January 2024 Bachelor of Science, Computer Science GPA: 3.67/4.00

Honors & Awards: Dean's List Multiple Semesters (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Related Courses & Experience: Intro to Software Engineering, Web and Mobile, Intro to Cybersecurity, Analysis of Algorithms, Mechanics of Programming, Computer Science Theory, Scrum/Agile Workflow, Troubleshooting, Principles of software systems, Parallel and Distributed Systems, Cryptography, Data communication and networks, Coding

SKILLS

Programming Languages & Frameworks: Java (including Spring framework), C, C#, Python, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular, Assembly, Pulumi, React, SQL, MySQL

Technologies: Azure, Docker, AKS (Kubernetes), Jenkins, Grafana, AWS, GitHub, Git, Jira, .NET **Operating Systems:** Linux/Unix, Windows, Mac OS X

WORK EXPERIENCE

CORNERSTONE SOFTWARE

Software Engineer - Co-op

- Worked on a vendor product that allows for companies to create distributed applications that connect to the HPE NonStop machine
- Upgrade **C and C++** code into modern day standards
- Build and package software for Hewlett Packard Enterprise used by 150+ companies •

APPLE

Software Engineer - Information Security Intern

- Built out infrastructure automation using Pulumi & TypeScript as part of the Site Reliability Engineering and • Cloud Engineering team
- Project that saved internal engineers 24-48 hours of work per request, delivering to customers up to 10 business days sooner
- Directly impacted and improved teams day to day functionality with project
- Worked with coworkers and interns from teams in Texas and China
- Utilized mTLS, Docker, Asynchronous Computing, Grafana and Jira

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

Full Stack Engineer - Co-op

- Collaborated with small scrum team to develop an internal facing test data service •
- Directly impacted user experience by implementing accessibility features which lead to more interactions by Data • Scientists, decreasing time by 300% or more
- Developed in a full stack manner, utilizing technologies such as Angular and Java Spring REST API
- Created custom MySQL queries to allow modularity within application, drastically increasing efficiency with Data Scientists
- Deployed application on Azure Kubernetes (AKS) cluster using Jenkins CI/CD pipeline

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Course Assistant

- Assisted students in Intro to Software Engineering with course work, helped tutor and mentor multiple sections •
- Scheduled meetings to help students with homework and projects
- Acquired grading skills, improvement in giving constructive feedback and criticism
- Oversaw and provided mentorship to over 25 students

PROJECTS

RSA Messenger, Personal Project

- Developed and integrated an implementation of **RSA** in **C#** environment
- Achieved seamless ability to communicate securely with other users with asymmetric public key encryption
- Obtained easy scalability and flexibility, with a **SQL** server that handles user data and message logging

June 2022 - August 2022

Merrimack, NH

May 2023 - August 2023

Sunnyvale, CA

August 2023 - Present

Remote (NH)

August 2021 – August 2022

Rochester, NY