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EDUCATION

- **San Jose State University** San Jose, CA
Bachelor's of Science in Software Engineering Graduating May 2020

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- **Languages:** Java, JavaScript, Python, C++, C, C#, SQL, NoSQL, SQLite, HTML5, CSS3, Scala, PHP
- **Technologies and Frameworks:** Angular, AngularJS, React, Node.js, .NET, JEST, Android, Electron

EXPERIENCE

- **SJSU Peer Connections** San Jose, CA
Peer Educator Aug 2018 - Current
 - Provide one-on-one assistance to students in Communications, Math, Logic, Science and Engineering courses.
 - Mentor students to develop their own strengths, skills and capabilities effectively.
- **RiSA2S (Android, Java, Python)** San Jose, CA
Research Assistant Oct 2018 - Dec 2019
 - Researched usability of various user interfaces for drivers in autonomous cars placed in non-ideal situations.
 - Developed an Android app to conduct research on the effects of different modes of interaction while driving an automated vehicle.
 - Integrated with Google APIs to add new features such as speech recognition and maps.
 - Wrote Python scripts to extract, parse, and analyze data collected.
- **Salesforce.com, Inc. (JavaScript, HTML/CSS3, React, JEST)** Bellevue, WA
Software Engineering Intern Jun 2019 - Aug 2018
 - Rebuilt Feeds-UI core app in production from scratch using Salesforce Lightning Web Components and delivered the app with 30% faster performance.
 - Wrote unit, integration, regression and end-to-end tests and contributed to the overall testing infrastructure of the app with 100% code coverage.
 - Presented changes and progress made by the team to the entire org.
- **SnapCheck Inc. (Java, JavaScript)** San Jose, CA
Software Engineering Intern Jun 2018 - Aug 2018
 - Created and implemented robust test cases for the API using Java and web client using JavaScript.
 - Implemented integration and unit tests for distributed micro-services using Java and Python.
 - Helped locate bottlenecks and assisted to devise solutions.
- **Avanza Solutions (Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS, .NET)** Dubai, UAE
Software Engineering Intern Jul 2017 - Aug 2017
 - Added and updated various features like sign-in, sign-up on customer support portal.
 - Designed and implemented a connection to SQL database to run relevant queries and inputs from users.
 - Updated, validated and made necessary modifications in database using SQL.

PROJECTS

- **ngMigration Assistant (open-source Google project)** Developed an easy-to-use desktop app that analyzes an AngularJS application and recommends a migration path to Angular by providing information like statistics on the complexity, size and patterns of the project.
- **Jedi (Scala)** Developed a simple custom programming language using Scala that supports many modern features like variables, objects, dynamic type checking and static scoping.
- **Sense (Angular, Node.js, Python)** Embedded system companion mobile app to monitor parked cars and prevent break-in or vandalism.

PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Favaro, F.M., Deriches, M., Eurich, S., Rizvi, S., Akhtar, S., Agarwal, S., Davtyan, K., Nader, N., Behzad, K., Mahmood, S. **Impact of Smart Phones' Interaction Modality on Driving Performance for Conventional and Autonomous Vehicles**, Mineta Consortium for Transportation Mobility, Sep 2018 – Nov 2019.