

NEIL GUPTA

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Summary

Strong background in psychology and computer science, with practical experience in designing, prototyping, usability testing, and implementing rich, web-enabled applications. Excellent analytical, organizational, creative, and problem solving skills. Interested in the application of behavioral psychology in the design of products that complement natural human behavior. Also interested in the design and distribution of digital content, including photography and filming and editing video. Possesses a strong entrepreneurial spirit. Pursuing dual degrees in Psychology and Computer Science at Illinois Tech with a minor in Entrepreneurship. Currently enrolled in advanced fourth-year courses.

Education

Aug 2008 – present **Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago, Illinois
B.S. in Computer Science and Psychology (expect to finish both by May 2012)
Minor in Entrepreneurship
Recipient of IIT University Scholarship and Heald Scholarship for academic merit
Kern Innovation and Entrepreneurship Academy Scholar
Awarded Dean's List Certificate for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters

Work Experience

Sep 2009 – present **Office of Technology Services, Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago, Illinois
Lab Assistant
Provide technical support and maintain computer labs on campus.

Feb 2009 – present **Alzheimer's Association**, Chicago, Illinois
Technical Assistant/General Support
Contacted professors and medical experts around the world to participate in the Association's internal review program and filed the responses in a database. Required excellent written communication skills and independent work.

June 2007 – Aug 2007 **Athleague, Inc.**, Milpitas, California
Lead User Interface Developer
Designed, prototyped, and implemented all of the front-end and implemented significant portions of the back-end of an Ajax application. Rapidly developed and deployed a successful application from start to finish with limited time and resources. Received high user satisfaction ratings for visual and functional design.

Skills

- Skilled in many programming, scripting, and markup languages, including C, Java, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, HTML, XML, and XSLT, and eager to learn many more
- Performs well in teams, outstanding management and leadership skills
- Excellent visual, verbal, and written communication skills
- Fluent in English and Hindi, with a working knowledge of French

Accomplishments

- Reached Finals of Northwestern University Entrepreneurship Idol 2009
- Placed third in MO - IL regional semi-finals for Idea2Product Challenge 2009
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