Ashley Tharp

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Objective: Seeking internship/co-op/part-time work for Spring or Summer 2014.

Skills

Languages
Proficient in: C, C++, MIPS
Have also used: Java, Latex, Racket, MelScript

Development Environments/Tools
Unix/Linux: Vim, gdb, make, gcc, g++, Valgrind
Windows: Visual Studio,
Other: Eclipse, Netbeans

Education

University of Texas at Dallas
BS Computer Science GPA: 3.057
Expected: Dec 2014

Collin College
AS Cum Laude 3D Animation GPA: 3.525
Awarded Dec 2009

Work Experience

Parasol Labs
Intern: C++ Developer
Research Topics: parallel autonomous robot motion planning, approximate convex decomposition of polyhedra

Moroch LP
Animator, Interactive Design
Aug 2007 – Nov 2009

ReelFX
3D Generalist
Projects: Simpsons Motion Ride for Universal Studios
Summer 2008

Private Tutor (Freelance in spare time)
C++, math, physics, violin

Id Software
Contract : Motion Capture Acting for DOOM 4
June 2008

Academic Projects

Optimization of ACD Algorithm
During internship at Parasol added an edge collapsing step, and an edge mapping algorithm using Dykstra's shortest path algorithm step to Parasol's existing ACD algorithm for better running time. Wrote research paper and competed in poster session.

MIPS Towers of Hanoi Implementation
Wrote program that displays a visual step by step solution to the Towers of Hanoi Puzzle. Implemented Recursively.

C++ State Machine
Wrote state based machine for parsing mathematical expressions.

C++ CPU Simulation Using Processes
Wrote program with a team that simulates operation of the CPU and memory.

C++ Traveling Salesman Implementation
For finding the shortest past between two cities.

Unfinished Side Projects

Lustre Distributed File System
Install and configure Lustre on a virtual network using VirtualBox.

Spatial Indexing in Parallel
Image searching algorithm to be implemented in parallel.

Linux Girl Scouts Badge
Creating tutorials and documentation and badge design for troop leaders to use to earn a Linux Badge.

Relevant Courses

C++ in Unix, Computer Architecture, Advanced Algorithms, Operating Systems, Organization of Programming Languages, Calculus 2, CS 1,2 & 3