# **Brian Lucero**

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## **Education**

### California State University, Fullerton | Fullerton, CA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

## **Relevant Coursework**

Object Oriented Programming, C++ Programming, Data Structures, Statistics applied to Natural Sciences, Swift Programming, x86 Assembly Programming, File Structures and Databases, Algorithm Engineering, Engineering Economics and Professionalism, Professional Ethics in Computing, Compilers & Languages, Operating System Concepts, Software Engineering, Introduction to Data Science & Big Data, Artificial Intelligence

## **Experience**

### Bytes and Bots | Irvine, CA

Jan. 2020 - July 2020

Aug. 2017 – May 2022

Teacher/Mentor - Part time

• Designed and taught 346 lessons on topics such as Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Python, C++, Basic Programming, Robotics, and Electronics at the Bytes and Bots Laboratory in Irvine, and Ross Elementary, Ponderosa Elementary, and Stoddard Elementary schools

### Private Tutoring Services | Los Angeles/Orange County, CA

Jan. 2017 - Present

Tutor - Part time

 Re-engineered lesson content to be more effective in a virtual environment, for Mathematics, Computer Science, Saxophone Performance, and Music Theory; a solution to not having in person lessons, and making content more absorbable

### **Project Experience**

### Custom Lexical Analyzer --- Program | Compilers

Feb. 2021 - Mar. 2021

Software Development Team work

- Constructed a 5 component Finite State Machine in order to handle the various states of the lexer
- Reinforced several compiler concepts such as Tokens & Lexemes, Buffering, Finite-State Automata, and Regular Expressions.

### **Multi-Threading Application | Operating Systems Concepts**

Feb. 2021 – Mar. 2021

Software Development Team work

- Conducted evaluation analysis on 4 of the most common process & disk scheduling algorithms; First Come-First Serve (FCFS), Shortest Job First (SJF, non-preemptive), Round Robin (RR, quantum = 5 milliseconds), and Priority (with 3 priority levels)
- Related the threading, process synchronization, and deadlock concepts covered in class to a real-world problem.
- Discovered the challenges of debugging race conditions and deadlocks, and learned how to prevent them

#### Triangle Area --- Program | x86 Assembly Programming

Oct. 2020 - Nov. 2020

Individual Software Development

- Implemented the feature which accepts input three quadword float numbers representing the sides of a triangle. After confirming that the inputs are in fact valid floats then compute the area of the triangle using Heron's formula.
- Equipped the program with error handling, and is avoids crashing when a user inputs a length value outside acceptable parameters

### Sorting Race --- Web Application | Algorithm Engineering

Sep. 2019 – Oct. 2019

Software Development Team work

- · Revamped the traditional Sorting Algorithm Race into a program that launches in web browser of choice
- Illustrated the various algorithm steps and the generational (i.e. one row per pass) progress of several different sorting algorithms, side by side in their own columns; Insertion Sort, Merge Sort, Pore's Gold Sort, Quick Sort
- Coded all of the visuals, logic, and algorithm implementations in P5 Javascript, HTML, and CSS
- Documented several sections of concept integration, development process, setup & installation, external requirements, features, and contents

### Grocery Database --- Program | Data Structures

Jan. 2020 - May 2020

Individual Software Development

- Implemented 10 data structures including the Array, Vector, SL List, DL List, Stack, Queue, Map, Binary Search Tree, AVL Tree Unordered Container (Heap), using STL and non-STL design
- Performed 2 comparison analysis tests between the containers, highlighting their respective Big-O Complexity on various container operations and search algorithms

#### Pi Kappa Alpha Event Planning Committee | Fullerton, CA

Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2018

Special Interest Group Leader

• Hosted over 20 workshops on personal, social, and career development, featuring guest speakers such as alumni, advisors, and current members of the organization

## **Affiliations & Organizations**

• Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

April 2021 - Present

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Aug. 2018 - Present

• Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Aug. 2017 – Present

• Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

Aug. 2017 - Present

o Served on Executive Board, Event Planning Committee

## **Skills & Interests**

- Proficient in C++ Programming, iOS Application Development, Object-Oriented Programming, Software Engineering concepts & models
- Languages: English (1st Lang.), C++, Python, Swift, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, x86 Assembly (Intel Syntax), C, Shell script
- Platforms/Applications: Windows, macOS, iOS, Linux, Ubuntu, Debian, Raspberry Pi OS, Arduino, Git, Github, Vscode, Xcode, Developer Tools, Simulator, Atom, MySOL, PyCharm, RStudio, Oracle VM Virtualbox Manager, Unreal Engine, Matlab
- Personal Interests: traveling/outdoors, sports, computer gaming, skateboarding, music education/production, saxophone performance