# Austin FitzGerald

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#### Education

University of Wisconsin - Platteville

BS Software Engineering

Sep. 2017 | May 2021

#### Skills

Programming Languages: C++, C#, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, PHP

JavaScript Frameworks: Angular 2+ Markup Languages: LaTeX, Markdown Databases: PostgreSQL, SQL Server, DB2

Operating Systems: Windows, GNU/Linux, Android

Software: Excel, Git, Jira, BitBucket, Confluence, Bamboo, Photoshop, Wordpress

#### **Awards**

### Residence Life Awards

2019-2021

UW-Platteville Residence Life

During my time working for Residence Life I was recognized as a Lifetime Award Winner, a Senior Assistant of The Semester, and a Staff Member of The Semester for Wilgus Hall.

Academic Awards 2017-2021

SMTA Wisconsin Chapter

Throughout my undergraduate years I received scholarships from the SMTA Wisconsin Chapter and Lombard Lodge No. 1098. I also received a research grant from my university.

#### WSTS Poster Symposium Award

July 2019

WiSys

Winner of second place in WiSys' annual celebration of research and innovation.

Bug Bounty

June 2017

Securly

Created and confidentially reported a serious exploit in a web filtering system.

# Organizations

## Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Sep. 2018 | May 2021

Student Member

World's largest scientific and educational computing society. Attendee of on campus meetings and events such as the 2018 and 2019 North Central NA Regional Contests for the ICPC.

# Westview Elementary 3rd & 4th Grade Coding Club

Sep. 2018 | Jan. 2020

Volunteer Mentor

Free coding club for 3rd and 4th grade students at Westview Elementary in Platteville, Wisconsin. Utilized the curriculum provided by Code.org and Google's CS First.

# Work Experience

Nelnet

June 2021 | Present

IT Software Engineer

#### **UW-Platteville Residence Life**

Jan. 2019 | May 2021

Resident Assistant, Senior Assistant

- As a Resident Assistant I was responsible for overseeing more than 25 undergraduate students, providing information on university resources, and developing an educational atmosphere.
- As a Senior Assistant I was responsible for coordinating administrative duties, health and safety protocols, and acting as a supervisor for a staff of 7 Resident Assistants.

Nelnet June 2020 | August 2020

IT Software Engineering Intern

Performed duties related to enhancement, support, and design of internal web-based applications
for Business Continuity. Gained experience with build tools, application servers, accessibility
frameworks, and methodologies used in a 10-person Agile team.

# **UW-Platteville CSSE Department**

Sep. 2018 | May 2020

Lab Assistant, Undergraduate Researcher

- As a Lab Assistant I provided assistance to students enrolled in Computer Science courses in a courteous and efficient manner. Gained experience with policies regarding code quality, assessment, and plagiarism.
- As an Undergraduate Researcher I worked under Dr. Selent to research, design, and develop multiple predictive models used to predict student struggle in future CSSE courses. I also worked under Dr. Alkhushayni to implement a unique set of chronic disease risk assessments for a personal health application.