
Education

University of California, Berkeley (Graduation due May 2016)
Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS)

GPA: 3.72

Work and Research Experience

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| Berkeley Institute for Data Science | <i>Undergraduate Research</i> | (Jan 15 – present) |
| ❖ Using Torch to implement the Graph Neural Network for use in advanced traffic prediction | | |
| ❖ Web scraping, storage, analysis, and learning of textual and image data from various commodities of interest | | |
| Google / Nest – Palo Alto, CA | <i>Software Engineering Intern</i> | (May – Aug 2015) |
| ❖ Created backend for an internal tool for automating mobile app UI alteration and exploration | | |
| ❖ Helped develop a page-object framework for self-navigating Android, iOS, and web applications | | |
| National University of Singapore | <i>Undergraduate Research</i> | (Aug – Dec 2014) |
| ❖ Researching approximate computing using floating-point precision tuning and its effects on FPGA performance | | |
| NVIDIA – Santa Clara, CA | <i>Software Engineering Intern</i> | (May – Aug 2014) |
| ❖ Worked on Android Platform Team to customize, debug, and add features to AOSP framework for Nvidia devices | | |
| ❖ Implemented region-based package management, a custom file manager, and a filesystem for external storage | | |
| Intertrust Technologies – Sunnyvale, CA | <i>Software Engineering Intern</i> | (Jun – Aug 2013) |
| ❖ Developed an NFC security library and application on Android platform for internal company projects | | |

Skills & Knowledge

- *Programming*: C, Python, Java, C++, CUDA, OpenCL, Ruby, JavaScript, Matlab, R, SQL
- *Software*: Hadoop, Caffe, Torch, SkLearn, OpenMP, Node, Git/SVN, Autodesk, Multisim
- *Mathematics*: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Discrete Math, Combinatorics
- *EE & Physics*: Microelectronic Circuits, Signals & Systems; Astrophysics, QM, Relativity, Kinematics, E&M, Optics
- *Other*: Fluent in Farsi with basic knowledge of French; BSA Eagle Scout - awarded 2011

Courses and Projects

- Computer Vision (in progress)*
Compilers and Languages (in progress)
Computer Graphics (in progress)
Parallel Computing and Software (2015)
- Initiated a custom project to speed up large-scale distributed neural-nets via IPC reduction (and succeeded)
- Image Manipulation and Computational Photography (2015)*
- Assembled a pipeline for processing and identifying new supernovae using the KAIT telescope (Custom project)
 - Wrote programs that automatically align, contrast, hybridize, blend, resize, carve, morph, and stitch images
- Machine Learning (2015), Artificial Intelligence (2015)*
- Implemented Linear/Logistic Regression, kernel methods, PCA, Neural Nets, unsupervised and scalable learning
 - Implemented CSPs, MDPs, RL, Bayes Nets, GMM, HMMs, Decision Trees, and SVMs
- Computer Security (2015)*
- Performed buffer-overflow, DNS spoofing, SQL Injections, and XSS Injections on mock targets
- Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems (2014)*
- Learned optimization, FFT, cryptography, recurrence, graph theory, greedy algorithms, DP, complexity theory
- Operating Systems and Systems Programming (2014), Database Systems (2014)*
- Implemented multiprogramming in an OS via threads, schedulers, shared file system, and VM mapping
 - Created both a local and network-distributed key-value store system with atomicity and concurrency
 - Engineered a database server with web-client interface and backend, from scratch, for an event-booking system
- Computer Architecture (2013), Structure and Interpretation of Programs (2012)*
- Implemented keyword-proximity search to run remotely on Amazon EC2 servers via Hadoop
 - Utilized OpenMP, SSE SIMD, and various optimizations to speed up image convolution by a thousand times
 - Constructed a functioning, pipelined MIPS CPU using Logisim
 - Made an interpreter for Scheme Lisp; Parsed and geographically mapped raw Twitter data
 - Created a graph-based computer board game and AI player that plays based on self-pruning Minimax