# Gerhard van Andel

# **Education**

**Colorado State University** 

Fort Collins

Bachelors of Science: Applied Computing Technology, Minor in Business Administration Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

**GPA**: 3.4

### **Technical Proficiencies**

**Languages**: c, c++, java, python, go, html5, css, javascript, php **Frameworks**: MapReduce, Hadoop, HDFS, Spark, Storm, Kafka

Scripting: sh, mksh, Bash, Perl, Ansible

# **Experience**

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Operational Software Engineer

May 2017 - present

**Design** Created a command line batch system to operationally interface with over one hundred micro-services.

**Support** Provide on-call support to 24x7 operations teams managing the ground system, across multiple domains.

Analyze Use logs and scripts to provide real time metrics of system health, system performance, and system bottlenecks.

**Optimize** Optimize image processing systems running in a high performance computing environment with over 500 nodes.

**Develop** Develop and deploy of production systems and software into operational satellite ground system.

#### Colorado State University: Computer Science Department

Fort Collins, CO

Undergraduate Research Assistant

October 2016 - May 2017

Funded through the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates program (NSF REU).

Goal Design different fault tolerance schemes for stateless message processing with Apache Storm.

**Process** Configure and install Apache Storm cluster on department machines.

**Testing** Test a variety of message processing schemes using Apache Storm with different data environments.

# **Colorado State University**

Fort Collins, CO

Network Operation Assistant

August 2014 - May 2017

Assisted in the monitoring and maintenance across an enterprise network.

Linux Manage installations of Arch, Debian, CentOS, and FreeBSD.

Network Documentation Create and design network maps of wired and wireless infrastructure.

Equipment Managed inventory and assisted with installation and support of access points, switches, routers, and UPS.

Cabling and Infrastructure Assist with telecom management and infrastructure across 180 buildings.

Solution Design Prototype and design low cost network monitoring device used to solve problems.

# Coursework

**CS455** - **Distributed Systems**: Concurrent programming, thread pools and safety, non-blocking I/O, scalable server design, distributed mutual exclusion, distributed graph algorithms, distributed objects.

**Shortest Paths in a Network Overlay** - *Java* - Construct a logical overlay over a distributed set of nodes, and then computing shortest paths using Dijkstra's algorithm to route packets within the overlay.

**Scalable Server Design** - *Java* - Using non-blocking I/O multiplexing to receive from 100's of clients to a single thread then process messages on a fixed sized thread pool.

**Analytics of the US Census Dataset** - *Java* - Using Hadoop's MapReduce analyzed, parsed and processed 50GB of the 1990 US Census dataset to support knowledge extraction over demographic data from all fifty states.

**CS370** - **Operating Systems**: Inter Process Communications, Threads, CPU Scheduling, Process Synchronization, Memory Management, Virtual Memory, Virtualization, Mass Storage & Disk Scheduling

Wireless Packet Generator - C - Distributed mesh networking to generator and analyze network traffic for wireless load balancing.

SANS Holiday Hack Challenge: Participant (2015, 2016, 2017)

CSAW CTF Competitor: Cyber Security Awareness Week Capture The Flag competitor (2014, 2015, 2016)

RMCCDC CTF Competitor: Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (2015, 2016)