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## EDUCATION

### California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science • Class of 2023 • GPA 4.15 / 4.00

Data Structures

Software Engineering

Computing Systems

Learning Systems

Decidability and Tractability

Functional Programming

Algorithms

Data Mining

Probability and Statistics

Discrete Mathematics

Analytical Linear Algebra

Intro Graphics Laboratory

## SKILLS

### Programming Languages

C, C++, C#, Rust, Python, Java, Kotlin, OCaml, Assembly

### Front-End Development

Node.js, JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML, SCSS

### Tools & Frameworks

PyTorch, TensorFlow, Webpack, ReactJS, AWS, PostgreSQL, Pandas, Numpy

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer Intern

#### SprintRay Incorporated

January 2021 – Present

- Improved on the usability and functionalities of the design service's web frontend.
- Implemented a proof-of-concept for a cloud 3D printing pipeline, allowing users to upload and instantly print multiple models.
- Migrated and decoupled native workflows from the enterprise desktop application to AWS Lambda.

### Head Teaching Assistant

#### Caltech: Department of Computing and Mathematical Sciences

March 2021 – Present

- Served as teaching assistant for CS3 (Intro to Software Design, Spring 2021) and CS24 (Computing Systems, Fall 2021).
- Teaching assistant for computer science course focused on the C programming language, documentation, testing, and software architecture.

### Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow

#### Caltech: Powell-Booth Laboratory for Computational Science

June 2020 – August 2020

- Co-designed a new full-stack WebSocket protocol to replace the group's previous prototype, achieving performance increases.
- Created a new backend for the group's prototype of a remote educational platform with documentation, ensuring future maintainability.
- Developed a multiplatform TS/React web frontend and Rust/Actix backend, deployed on AWS and a private cluster.

## PROJECTS

### COVID-19 Policy Projection

CS156b Learning Systems

March – June 2021

- Aggregated COVID-19 county and state level policies, demographics, and infection data from the CDC, CDPH, and KFF.
- Developed a light gradient boosting model to investigate the effects of government regulations of businesses on pandemic transmission rates, mortality rates, and hospitalization.

### Celltomata

Hacktech Hackathon

March 2020

- Implemented the backend for a multiplayer combination of Conway's Game of Life and .io games.
- Created and developed the WebSocket backend and game logic in Rust, and frontend interface with Node.js and HTML/CSS/JS.

### Lovecraft-LSTM

github.com/Avarel/Lovecraft-LSTM

January 2020

- Developed an LSTM model using Python and TensorFlow to learn and generate texts from 18 Lovecraft sample texts.
- Computed, trained, and used the model online using 60 TPU/GPU cloud hours of Google Collaboratory.

### Octave (Formerly Gnarl)

github.com/Stardust-Discord/Octave

September 2016 – August 2019

- Wrote an open-source Discord bot in Java and Kotlin, using JDA and Lavaplayer, serving over **100,000+** Discord servers.
- Handled and streamed OPUS sound packets from 5 video platforms to Discord voice channels to deliver a premium music experience.