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Work Experience

Qualstar Corporation

Boulder, CO

Software Engineer

May 2006-Present

- Built and maintained several daemon processes to manage a tape library.
- Built and test against several versions of GCC.
- Wrote several C/C++ shared libraries and JNI interfaces to access them from Java applications.
- Designed a C++ application with an embedded JVM to access Java functionality from a C++ program.
- Implemented the Automation/Drive Interface (ADI) between IBM drives and tape libraries.
- Implemented a SCSI protocol endpoint in a tape library.
- Maintained a build system, wrote several shell scripts to automate deployment of software packages.

University of Colorado at Denver

Denver, CO

Adjunct Faculty

Fall 2011

- Taught Introduction to Statistics. (1 Section)

Colorado Mountain College

Dillon, CO

Adjunct Faculty

2009 - 2011

- Survey of Calculus Instructor. (3 Sections)

University of Colorado

Boulder, CO

Graduate Instructor

August 2001 - May 2008

- Taught several courses, including Calculus I,II and III.
- Maintained course websites and wrote java applets to illustrate mathematical concepts to students.
- Held regular office hours, staffed a walk in help lab, and wrote/proctored/graded exams.

University of Colorado

Boulder, CO

Research Assistant

Summer 2000

- Developed code in C++ to solve partial differential equations using the Finite Element Method.
- Wrote visualization tools using OpenGL.
- Implemented a Linear Algebra library in C++ to solve various linear systems.
- Set up a cluster with linux, used MPI to implement parallel processing code.

Education

University of Colorado

Boulder, CO

Ph.D., Mathematics

2003-2008

- Emphasis on analysis, non-linear PDE's, and stochastic processes.
- Thesis topic was removable singularities for the equation $\Delta u = u^{\alpha}$.

University of Colorado

Boulder, CO

M.A., Mathematics

2001-2003

- Focus was on Analysis and function spaces, particularly Sobolev Spaces.

University of Colorado

Boulder, CO

B.A., Mathematics

1998-2001

- Graduated with honors with a 3.89 cumulative GPA. Member of ΦBK Academic Honor Society.

Computer Languages: Java, Servlets/Struts, JSP, Javascript, Scala, Node.js, C/C++, LATEX, Expect, Bash.

Operating Systems: Linux/UNIX, Posix, Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP.

Applications: Mathematica, MS Visual Source Safe, git, vi/vim, Visual Slick Edit, Netbeans, Eclipse.

Interests: Skiing, rock climbing, hiking, mountain biking, playing banjo.

Talks/Workshops

The Trace Problem and Fractional Order Differentiation

Fall 2007

- Boulder, CO
 - Discuss what happens when one takes elements of Sobolev Spaces and restricts them to lower dimensional subsets.

HTML Workshop

Fall 2006

- Boulder, CO
 - Workshop for first year graduate students on how to create course web pages on the department server.
 Brief introduction to working in a Unix environment.

C++/Java Workshop

Fall 2006

- Boulder, CO
 - Gave an introduction to using the C/C++/Java tools available to graduate students in the Department of Mathematics.

Distributions and the Direct Delta Function

Fall 2004

- Boulder, CO
 - It is often stated that "the direct delta function isn't a function"... So what exactly is it? This talk gave an overview of distribution theory and weak derivatives.

Sobolev Spaces, Orlicz Spaces and Embedding Theorems

Spring 2003

Boulder, CO

(M.A. Presentation)

– Examine the so-called critical case mp = n for target spaces to embed the sobolev space $W_{m,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Show how one can not embed into L^{∞} , but a suitable alternative can be found in the Orlicz Spaces.

Approximation in Hilbert Spaces, II

Fall 2002

- Boulder, CO
 - Part two of a two part talk about using least squares techniques in Hilbert Spaces. Show how one can obtain uniform estimates for approximations of functions using Sobolev norms in the $W^{k,2}$ spaces.

Approximation in Hilbert Spaces, I

Fall 2002

- Boulder, CO
 - Part one of a two part talk about using least squares techniques in Hilbert Spaces. Introduce least squares, derive the error minimizing property of least squares approximations.

The Brower Fixed Point Theorem

Summer 2000

- Buffalo, NY
 - Presented an elementary proof of the Brower Fixed Point Theorem.