

# BRANDON HESSLER

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## Education

### **Penn State**

**2016- 2018**

- Earned a Master's of Science in Software Engineering, 3.95 GPA .

### **California State University Long Beach**

**2009- 2012**

- Earned a B.S. in Physics with a Minor in Applied Mathematics.
- 3.81 GPA in upper division physics classes: 3.46 overall.
- Graduated receiving department honors and the Robert Rhodes Scholar award.

## Professional Experience

### **U.S. Navy, NAVAIR**

**Jan 2013 - Present**

#### *Software Engineer*

- Working with an agile team, create software applications for use in a microservice environment. These applications are used in flight mission planning system and is created with modern technologies; and are built for use in a distributed environment. Using Java, Spring Boot 2.0, Windows, Linux, virtual machines, Docker, JavaScript, and React
- Wrote a software product in Java that is a plugin to a Government Off The Shelf (GOTS) program that will interface with other software and hardware that are already in use by the engineers on a daily basis which will automate their testing process: saving both time and money.
- Developed a software solution for aircraft maintenance operations including a pc based Java application, an Android app, a shared MySQL Database, and a web service to transfer data.

#### *JATO Test Engineer*

- Developed an algorithm for the ALQ-99 Jammer Pod, Jammer Management System.
- Wrote a program in Visual Basic implementing the algorithm for use by the engineering team and in mission planning.

### **L3 Communications, Insight Technology**

**Summer 2012**

#### *Manufacturing Engineer – Intern*

- Primary Manufacturing Engineer for the Digital Magnetic Compass product line.
- Diagnosed and fixed 90 units, returning \$270,000.00 worth of product to production.
- Analyzed and fixed a Helmholtz chamber's sensory circuit and reprogrammed the coefficients in order to be able to resume production on four product lines.

### **College of Natural Science & Mathematics – Physics Department**

**2009- 2012**

#### *Research Assistant*

- Researched as part of the CSULB Nano-Optics lab under Dr. Yohannes Abate gaining a multifaceted laboratory experience with an emphasis in near-field microscopy.
- Published three papers and presented research and findings on many instances including two APS presentations.

## Military Service

### **U.S. Marine Corps - Corporal**

**2005-2009**

#### *Lead Machine Gunner and Security Force Commander*

- Taught 30 Marines the skills necessary to be effective, combat ready machine gunners.
- Maintained accountability of 10 weapons systems and over 360,000 rounds of ammunition over 7 months.
- Secured over 40 missions in Iraq as the security leader resulting in no loss of life, limb, or property.

#### *Supervising Machinist*

- Supervised a shop and a team of 10-20 Marines in daily metal working shop operations.
- Helped lead a team that saved the US Government an estimated \$500,000 annually.