

# Joshua K. Cockrell

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## Education

### Brigham Young University

*Bachelor of Science, Computer Science*

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Provo, UT

- 3.78 GPA
- Honors Program
- Business Minor, Mathematics Minor
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems, Discrete Structures, Calculus 2

## Proficient Technical Skills

- Project management, iOS development, web development, RESTful web services, relational databases
- Swift (6 months), Objective-C (1 year), JavaScript (6 months), C++ and Java (1 year), Python (4 years), Git (1 year)

## International Study Abroad Experience

- Romania, Bosnia, Hungary: Bosnian War Study Abroad Mar 2012
- Jamaica: Cultural and Historical Study Abroad May 2011
- India: Photojournalism Study Abroad Mar 2010
- Guatemala: Cultural and Historical Study Abroad May 2009

## Work Experience

### Microsoft – Software Development Intern: Explore Microsoft

May 2015 – Aug 2015

*Edge Browser Team*

Redmond, WA

- Developed global product distribution webpages for the Edge browser worldwide release
- Lead collaboration between 3 separate teams to integrate the webpages into an existing Microsoft web portal
- Increased web page query speed 8x by creating a dynamic SQL query system using C# and Linq

### Hydrometrix – iOS Developer, RESTful API Developer, Systems Administrator

Oct 2014 – May 2015

*Software Development Team*

Provo, UT

- Polished the existing Objective-C iPhone app user experience by condensing the number of app pages by 33%
- Maintained the company's Java production server and database as the number of accounts grew by 200%
- Created a warning system with Python to automatically report server downtimes

### Wahoo Studios – Quality Assurance Tester

Jun 2011 – Aug 2011

*Xbox 360, PS3 and Wii QA Team*

Provo, UT

- Rigorously tested daily and hourly game updates, usually in direct coordination with individual programmers
- Wrote hundreds of detailed bug reports and maintained the company's issue tracking database
- Titles: Hasbro Family Game Night 4; World of Keflings—224,000 units sold

## Independent Projects

### Award Winning Science Fair Project

Nov 2009 – Mar 2011

*Rapid Application Development Using Python Scripting*

Provo, UT

- Used Python to create a polished tower defense game, including fully custom UI and extensive 2D physics
- Included global online community feedback and testing; 2500+ total downloads from over 10 countries

#### Project Awards

- First Place – Regional Level: Central Utah Science and Engineering Fair, District Level: UVU Science Fair
- Winner – Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award
- National Silver Medal, Regional Gold Medal – Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
- Dean's Award – Brigham Young University (BYU)

## Extracurricular and Volunteer Experience

- Volunteer Swift developer: BYU Open Source Lab Feb 2015 – Present
- Full-Time Church Representative: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Aug 2012 – Aug 2014
- Opened for Maroon 5 at a private Microsoft concert Jul 2015