James Wu

Thanks for reading! I am a passionate software engineer with great interest in video game development, iOS, C++ projects, and real-time systems.

# **Education**

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA BS Computer Science, with Distinction Cumulative GPA: 3.56 August 2014 - December 2017

# **Work Experience**

Capital One, Mclean, VA

February 2018-Current

Associate Software Engineer, Small Business Tech/ Operational Engineering

- Contributed Java code to Centaur, the Small Business credit decisioning engine
- Rebuilt the transaction underwriting model scoring component using Java Spring Boot
- Built deployment pipeline compliance APIs using AWS Lambdas and DynamoDB, written in Python
- Developed widgets to Health Hub, a Card LOB compliance and security dashboard built using Django

#### Capital One, Mclean, VA

June 2017-August 2017

Software Engineer Intern, Card Rewards

- Built the Rewards Earn Batch Fulfillment, an application that increments/decrements the rewards balance for many accounts at once
- Used Java 8 for development and integrated Apache Spark for scalability and processes parallelization
- Migrated account information from MongoDB for data aggregation in Cassandra tables; integrated application with existing Rewards platform
- Performed E2E testing via Jenkins, Sonar, and Cucumber; will be released into production

Leidos, Alexandria, VA May 2016 - August 2016

Software Engineer Intern, Surveillance & Reconnaissance

- Worked on the Reduction of Data Using Compression Enhancement (RDUCE) project
- Optimized the software build process for LIDAR compression technology to remove deprecated software dependencies
- Developed a unit testing framework for the software API and internal libraries to support continuous integration
- Debugged and contributed back-end code in C++ using the RDUCE library
- Researched C++ open source libraries and arithmetic encoding techniques to help improve upon components of the project

### University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

January 2016 - December 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Teaching assistant for CS 2110: Software Development Methods and CS 4970/1: Capstone Practicum
- CS 2110 TA responsibilities included helping students understand the material during office hours and lab, and grading exams and assignments
- CS 4970/1 TA responsibilities were to help the Professor develop a new course logistics application in Django

# **Side Projects**

### Miracle Messages

September, 2016-October 2017

Lead Mobile Developer

- Built an Android application for the California-based non-profit organization Miracle Messages that "helps homeless people record short video messages to their long lost loved ones" (<a href="https://www.miraclemessages.org">www.miraclemessages.org</a>)
- Uses Amazon Web Service's S3 and Google Firebase to store uploaded videos for the organization
- Written in Java using Android Studio, AWS Android SDK, and Google Play Services
- Released to Google Play on October 18, 2016

Star Runner 2019 March 2019-present

Project Manager and Software Engineer

- Infinite running game for PC, developed using Unreal Engine 4
- · Formulated and implemented a self-mutating algorithm that allowed the game environment to extend itself indefinitely
- Written in C++

### **Personal Information and Activities**

Github: https://github.com/theAmbientOrange

Programming Languages: C/C++, Java, Python, Swift, Javascript

IDEs: Visual Studio, IntelliJ, Android Studio, xCode

Charlottesville-Albermarle SPCA: Volunteer Shy Animal Socializer, August 2015- May 2016

Personal website: https://theambientorange.github.io/

Frameworks: Unreal Engine 4, Django, Ruby on Rails

Marathons: International Peace, Rock & Roll DC 2019