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EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ University of Waterloo Sep 2012 – Feb 2017 Ph.D., Computer Science◇ Wayne State University Sep 2010 – Aug 2011 M.Sc., Computer Science◇ Wayne State University Sep 2007 – Aug 2010 B.Sc., Computer Science
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EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Security Quality Assurance Developer – ISARA, Waterloo, ON May 2017 – Present – Developed correctness testing suite for internally produced cryptographic protocols.◇ Graduate Researcher – University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON Sep 2012 – Feb 2017 – Contributor to <i>QETLAB</i>; a software package used to study theoretical aspects of quantum computing. Software has been cited in numerous scientific publications.◇ Data Engineer, Consultant – SkyWatch, Kitchener, ON Sep 2016 – Oct 2016 – Developed back-end data acquisition and processing service using Python, MySQL, and AWS resulting in an API service.◇ Software Engineer, Intern – Raytheon BBN Technologies, Cambridge, MA May 2012 – Sep 2012 – Contributed to the development of <i>QuaFL</i>; a statically typed domain specific language to study quantum computing using Python.◇ Research Assistant – Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Nov 2010 – Jan 2012 – Contributed to development of <i>GOMC</i>; a GPU-driven open-source Monte Carlo simulation engine written in C++ that uses the CUDA library. Our software yields a 29 times faster implementation than an optimized serial CPU-driven code.◇ Software Engineer – Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Nov 2010 – Nov 2011 – Developed a web client in PHP and Python to interface with mobile devices that tracked and stored data from several hundred patients in a MySQL database. Software has been cited in peer-reviewed work.◇ Software Engineer, Intern – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI May 2010 – Sep 2010 – Processed several hundred gigabytes of data sent back from spacecraft. Used IDL, C++, and Python to perform analysis and data visualization for internal reports. – Solved an issue unresolved by NASA engineers by analyzing anomalous data sent back from spacecraft. Presented an oral and written report of work to department.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Languages: Python, C/C++, Matlab, Java, MySQL, PHP, R, JavaScript*, Haskell* (*some experience)◇ Tools: NumPy, SciPy, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, Matplotlib, Regex, L^AT_EX, Django, bash, git
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INDEPENDENT PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Developed Android applications in Java totalling over 3,000 downloads from the Google Playstore.◇ Contributed code for symbolic manipulation of quantum mechanical operators to SymPy.◇ Built an Android application for a NASA sponsored event that uses machine learning and visual recognition tools to study climate change.
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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Machine Learning Foundations – certificate earned - (Coursera E-learning).◇ Stanford: Statistical Learning – with distinction - (Stanford Online).◇ Intro to Machine Learning and Intro to Data Science – audit - (Udacity E-learning).◇ Served as teaching assistant for courses based on Algorithms and Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics and Python Programming.
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- PUBLICATIONS
- ◇ “*Extended nonlocal games and quantum-classical games*”,
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- PROCEEDINGS
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J. Mick, E. Hailat, V. Russo, K. Rushaidat, L. Schwiebert, J. Potoff,
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