

AUSTIN WANG

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- M.S. in Computer Science Aug 2020 - May 2021
- B.S. in Computer Science & Mathematics Aug 2016 - May 2020

SKILLS

Languages Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Python, SQL, C, C++, C#
Technologies Linux, Vim, Git, AWS, Unity, VR

EXPERIENCE

Amazon

May 2019 - Aug 2019

SDE Intern - Amazon Prime Video Download Services

Seattle, WA

- Designed and implemented back-end service on **AWS Lambda** for deleting downloaded videos upon logout and device removal
- Adapted existing modules to work within AWS Lambda including **DynamoDB** calls and **SNS message decryption**

Amazon

June 2018 - Aug 2018

SDE Intern - Amazon Prime Video Catalog Metadata

Seattle, WA

- Created **Flask web app** for reconciliation of incorrect metadata
- Integrated granular access control so other teams could run approved scripts, reducing operational friction

UNC-CH Department of Computer Science

Jan 2018 - June 2018

Learning Assistant for the Emerging Scholars Program

Chapel Hill, NC

- Taught lessons on various topics in CS, ranging from algorithms to cryptography
- Navigated first/second year college students through the CS program and curriculum

RESEARCH

UNC-CH Department of Computer Science

May 2017 - May 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Chapel Hill, NC

- Exploited security weaknesses to investigate data privacy of commercial **IOT devices**
- Generated data-sets on energy usage to explore relationships between energy use and human activity
- Created **VR simulations** to conduct user studies on human response to robot appearance and movement
- Derived data-driven models for movement of robots and autonomous vehicles in a pedestrian crowd

Publications:

- **A. Wang**, and S. Nirjon, "A False Sense of Home Security - Exposing the Vulnerability in Away Mode of Smart Plugs," *International Workshop on Mobile and Pervasive Internet of Things (PerIoT '19)*, 6 pg, Kyoto, March 2019.
- A. Bera, T. Randhavane, E. Kubin, **A. Wang**, K. Gray and D. Manocha, "Pedestrian Dominance Modeling for Socially-Aware Robot Navigation," *2019 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, Montreal, 2019.
- A. Bera, T. Randhavane, **A. Wang**, D. Manocha, E. Kubin, K. Gray, "Classifying Group Emotions for Socially-Aware Autonomous Vehicle Navigation," *The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops*, 2018, pp. 1039-1047.
- A. Bera, T. Randhavane, E. Kubin, **A. Wang**, K. Gray and D. Manocha, "The Socially Invisible Robot Navigation in the Social World Using Robot Entitativity," *2018 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Madrid, 2018, pp. 4468-4475.

LEADERSHIP

CS+Social Good at UNC Chapel Hill

Sept 2017 - Present

Co-Founder / President (2020) / Technology Chair (2018 - 2020)

Chapel Hill, NC

- Design and develop projects for local non-profits and student organizations
- Manage **90+ other students** and mentor them in project management and software development

HackNC

Feb 2017 - Present

Senior Advisor (2019-2020) / Development Lead (2018) / Graphic Design Co-Lead (2017)

Chapel Hill, NC

- Developed **full-stack** for the hackathon's website and various registration, judging, mentorship, and communication tools
- Designed graphic assets for the website, social media, t-shirts, prizes, etc.

PROJECTS

Carolina Cupboard Inventory

Jan 2019 - Present

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node, PostgreSQL

- Created a full-stack inventory management web app for a student-run food pantry
- Integrated university authentication service and implemented access-control on admin services
- Developed cart and checkout system for visitors to pre-order items online