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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Science and Engineering

GPA 3.38

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA Fall 2012 Spring 2016
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden Winter Summer 2015

EXPERIENCE

• Linguistics Web Developer

Summer 2014 — Fall 2014

Completed web backend overhaul, debugging and rewriting for improved maintainability and performance. Oversaw documentation rewrite, performed minor data visualisation / design work. w/ Dan Roth, Cognitive Computation Group; Department of Computer Science at Illinois

• Heat Transfer Modeling

Summer 2013

 Refactored one-dimensional transient heat transfer numerical modelling software for continuous steel casting from FORTRAN to C with language / performance considerations. w/ Brian Thomas, Continuous Casting Consortium; Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering at Illinois

• Computational Simulation

Fall 2010 — Summer 2012

- Wrote computational astrochemistry simulation software; designed numerical methods for modeling viscous astrophysical fluid transport. w/ Colin McNally, Department of Astrophysics, American Museum of Natural History, NYC
- Wrote and maintained software pipeline for 3D landscape assembly from JPL Mars Exploration Rover image database. w/ Carter Emmart, Director of Astrovisualization, American Museum of Natural History, NYC

OUTREACH

• CARE Tutoring at Grainger Engineering Library

Summer 2014 —

- Program Leader with the Center for Academic Resources in Engineering. Tutoring, peer advising, study halls in physics and calculus.
- Physics Van at University of Illinois

Fall 2013 — Spring 2014

 Touring rural Illinois, performing live physics-based shows and demonstrations at local schools and libraries. Two-time Engineering Open House winners.

HONORS

- 2014 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship; William R. Miller & Martha L. Behr-Miller Scholarship; IPENG Travel Fellowship; Illinois for Illinois (I4I) Travel Scholarship
- 2013 James Scholars Honors Program; Beatrice Hight Scholarship; Wensel Morava Scholarship
- 2012 AP Scholar with Distinction; National Merit Scholarship Finalist

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages C, C++, FORTRAN, Java, Python, Processing

Scientific Computing numpy, scipy, matplotlib

Web Development HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, Perl, MySQL

Software Packages Matlab, Mathematica, LATEX, DesignBuilder, STAR-CCM+,

ProEngineer Wildfire 5.0