

# DUANE R. SWIFT

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## EDUCATION

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**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA, USA September 2014 – Present  
College of Computer and Information Science  
*Candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Linguistics; GPA: 3.13* Expected May 2018

Related Courses: Artificial Intelligence, Software Development, Object-Oriented Design,  
Algorithms & Data, Theory of Computation, Logic & Computation,  
Linguistic Analysis, Syntax, Phonetics & Phonology, Psychology of Language  
Honors: University Scholars Program (Top < 1% of Entering Class)  
Activities: Resident Assistant, Choral Society, Youth Tutor  
Community Service: Northeastern Youth Development Initiative Program, Boston Partners in Education

## COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

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**Languages:** Proficient in: Java, Python; Familiar with: C, JavaScript, Racket, C++.  
**Operating Systems:** Windows, Android, Linux.  
**Frameworks:** Familiar with: Bootstrap, Django  
**Mini Projects:** Pacman AI (Python), Maze Game (Java), Personal Website (HTML/CSS/Bootstrap)

## PROJECTS

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- TriniTranslate (Java)** July 2016 – Present
- Analyzing the concepts of parsing sentences, part of speech tagging and statistical learning.
  - Experimenting with two main approaches – statistical and “Chomsky-an” approaches to parsing, and evaluating the merit/pros and cons of both, starting from scratch.
- Boston Housing Authority - Volunteer Interpreter Program Website (Python, Django)** September 2016 – Present
- Expanded on existing codebase, ensuring existing functionality, fixing operational bugs
  - Added a Referral System, where a volunteer could refer someone to the BHA, and have that referral be linked to them.
- Music Reader/Editor/Player (Java)** October 2015 – December 2015
- Analyzed and developed a suitable model to parse pre-existing formatted text files
  - Developed views and controller for the music player, to allow user modification
- Laundry Management System (C)** September 2012 – March 2014
- Analyzed existing system & created a new system in C, which managed login information
  - Kept track of customer records, created receipts, checked inventory

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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- Field Linguist**, Trinidad & Tobago/USA June 2015 – September 2015  
*Independent Research*
- Created a sociolinguistic survey to elicit dialectal differences within the Caribbean
  - Elicited phonological, morphological, syntactic and lexicosemantic differences within and between the islands.

## INTERESTS

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**Fields:** Natural Language Processing; Computational Linguistics; Artificial Intelligence; Psycholinguistics; Languages  
**Arts:** Singing; Classical & Choral music; Marching Band choreography

REFERENCES TO BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST