

Erik Boesen

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Education

2019-2023 YALE UNIVERSITY, Accelerated BS & MS degree in Computer Science. New Haven, CT

Experience

- 2019- YALE STUDENT TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE / *Student Developer* / Maintained large-scale Ruby on Rails apps on behalf of Yale such as interactive campus map and housing selection app. Worked part-time (10h/wk) during school year after competitive selection process.
- 2019 SCHOLOGY / *Software Engineering Intern*
- Hired as youngest ever intern after creating browser extension to overhaul graphics & add features to web app
 - Revamped NodeJS dependency management, implementing Snyk and Yarn
 - Navigated Agile team, including running team standup
 - Built new interface features with PHP for standards-based grading on enterprise-grade web app w/ >20 mil users
- 2018 MIT MARINE AUTONOMY LAB / *Research Intern*
- Executed aquatic human-robot interaction experiments using voice-controlled semiautonomous aquatic robots
 - Created biometric datasets for DARPA, Battelle, and other lab sponsors
 - Built autonomous driving software with C++
 - Added camera management system to lab's popular MOOS-IvP autonomy framework
 - Completed graduate-level MIT 2.680 coursework during internship
- 2018 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY / *Intern, Office of Delegate Kathy Tran*
- Performed preliminary research, helped in drafting, and testified in support of HB1111, which proposed STEM Education Fund for supporting technology education programs at underserved high schools.
- 2016-2019 VEKTRE LABS / *Founder & Director* / Built/maintained modern websites for local companies and nonprofits using web languages, WordPress, Ruby, Jekyll. Delegated work to younger students upon graduation.

Projects

- 2016- OPEN SOURCE / >300 repositories, >16,000 commits. See github.com/ErikBoesen, github.com/frc1418
- Comethru, iOS/Android social network to help college students find parties. 1450+ users (25% of Yale).
 - MeBots, Python web app (Flask and Postgres) to wrap the GroupMe API for bot management
 - Yale Menus, an Android/iOS app for dining at Yale used by a majority of student body
- 2015-2019 FIRST TEAM 1418 / *President, Programming Captain* / Wrote code in Python, web languages, Go, Ruby for robot control in large student organization. Created platforms for sophisticated data analysis with NodeJS, and led team to establish inclusive leadership structure and outreach programs spanning multiple countries.
- 2017-2018 MASON HACKS / *Founder & Director* / Created GMHS' first "hackathon" programming competition. Raised \$2,500 in corporate sponsorship.
- 2016-2019 CYBERPATRIOT / *Captain, Team 10-1018 & Team 11-1091* / Competed in national cybersecurity championship. Directed school's program and taught programming lessons on Bash scripting to other competitors.

AWARDS

- 2018 FIRST DEAN'S LIST / One of ten students (from 92,000 eligible) who received the highest student award in the FIRST Robotics Competition.
- 2017 US CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE WINNER / Won US Congress challenge for creation of [Opinr](#), a web application exposing users to diverse political perspectives paired with a social network for open discussion.
- 2016-2018 FIRST INNOVATION IN CONTROL AWARD / Won for creation of open-source [FRC Dashboard](#) platform, now used by over 100 robotics teams for advanced, customizable robot control.

SKILLS

Proficient Python, HTML/CSS/JS, C/C++, Java, Ruby, UNIX
Familiar PHP, Go, Perl, Lisp