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# **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Expected June 2018 | La Jolla, CA Math-Computer Science Economics Minor Provost's Honors (Most quarters) Cum. GPA: 3.57 / 4.0 Major GPA: 3.75 / 4.0

## **INTERESTS:**

Internship in: Software Engineer (Game Developing Preferred) Web Developer Data Analyst

## COURSEWORK

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Neural Networks
Advanced Computer Graphics
Advanced Data Structure
Virtual Reality Technology
Software Engineering
Computer Architecture
Algorithms

#### **MATH**

Numerical Analysis Combinatorics Mathematical Reasoning Statistics

#### **ECONOMICS:**

Econometrics Microeconomics Series Decisions Under Uncertainty

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Python:

Machine Learning • NumPy• Pandas C/C++

Data Structures • OpenGL

• Unreal Engine

Java:

Android Application

Matlab:

Lab Automation

Techniques:

Git • Agile • Design Patterns • Larent Learning:

• Angular.js • Unity3D • Node.js

## **EXPERIENCE**

### NEAT LABS AT UCSD | Undergraduate Researcher

July 2017 - Present | La Jolla, CA neatlabs.ucsd.edu

- The major research interest of Neural Engineering and Translation (NEAT) Labs is to understand better how human and animal brains function.
- My work: Design a behavior box for automated experiments and perform data analysis on electroencephalogram (EEG) signal and behavior data.
- Skills: Matlab Python

## IEEE UC SAN DIEGO | QUARTERLY PROJECT TEAM MEMBER

Mar 2016 - Dec 2016 | La Jolla, CA

• I participated in two consecutive quarters at IEEE UC San Diego's quarterly project team. Me and my teammates created a robot that can dance with music beats and a website based on Node.js that can be used for controlling the home electronic devices. Both projects are based on Arduino Platform

#### PINV INTERNATIONAL INC. | Co-Founder/Tech Staff

Sep 2015 - Jan 2016 | San Diego, CA

- I participated in the initial development phase of an E-Commercial website www.gopinv.com. We sold Asian snacks to students in various universities. The company was acquired by our competitor Yamibuy.com
- Business management strategies for start-up company
- Website construction and maintenance

# **PROJECT**

#### 3D AIR HOCKEY FOR OCULUS RIFT

June 2017

Me and my teammate designed a VR 3-D Air Hockey game that runs on Oculus Rift. It also supports Leap Motion controller.

- Design from scratch using C++, Oculus, and Leap Motion SDK without any help of game engines.
- Using RPC library to support multiplayer

#### RAY-TRACING STRUCTURE FOR OFF-LINE RENDERING

March 2017

I implemented a ray-tracing structure in C++ which can render image with input files that contain different geometries based on different shading formulas. The project was designed from scratch and without the help of OpenGL library.

#### **NEURAL NETWORK**

Sep 2016 - Dec 2016

Me and my teammates studied and implemented different kinds of neural networks. We constructed Logistic and Softmax regression with back-propagation from scratch, and implemented CNN and RNN with Keras.

- Amazon Web Service
- Python / NumPy

#### ANDROID APPLICATION: COUPLE TONES

March 2016 - June 2016

This application is basically used to track the whereabouts of couples. The user can pair up with her/his boy/girlfriend and couples can get to know the up-to-date status of each other.

- Android Studio
- Design patterns and software auto-building tools
- Google services APIs such as Google Map and Firebase.