

George Schaefer



Education

Illinois Institute of Technology | *Class of 2021*

Studying at IIT to earn my bachelor's degree in computer science with a cumulative GPA of 3.65 and a major GPA of 3.6.

Plano ISD Academy High | *Class of 2017*

The academy is a project-based STEM school that helps students grow teamwork, project management, and communication skills as they study.



Experiences

2019 – Present | Researcher in Illinois Tech Computational Design Lab

The computational design lab is an independent study program at IIT. We use ideas in computer science to shape architectural design and urban planning. I lead a project that uses agent-based modeling to study patterns in the occupancy of public spaces.

2019 – Present | Teaching Assistant at Illinois Tech

I teach Illinois Tech's Introduction to Object Oriented Programming course. With my help students develop an understanding of classes, methods, and other key features in java. I am responsible for leading labs, grading work, and holding office hours.

2017 – Present | Certified Trainer at Potbelly

Training new team members on all areas of the shop from the prep station to the cash register. Coaching them through the customer interactions that create the Potbelly experience.

2013 – 2017 | Engineering Director of Titan Solar Car Club

Organized a group of students to design and build a full-sized car with the goal of competing in the Solar Car Challenge. In 2016 under my leadership, the team won 1st place in electric vehicle division.

2016 | Engineering Intern at AMX by Harman

Assisted the Principal Engineer at AMX while he developed a new product for the company. I learned what this process was like by helping source components, assembling prototypes, and discussing the design.



Skills

- Programming in Python, Java, NetLogo, and C
- Complex Systems Modeling
- Using Microsoft Office and G Suite for spreadsheets, document design, and presentations



Interests

- Industrial Design
- CAD Modeling – Fusion 360
- 3D Printing – FDM
- Road Cycling
- Rock Climbing



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