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Education

Northeastern University - *Khoury College of Computer Sciences*

Sept 2017

exp. Dec 2019

Seeking: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 3.981 / 4. Member of the Honors College

Classes: CS4100 Programming Languages, CS4620 Building Extensible Systems

Clubs: NU Hacks, Game Dev Club, Club Running

Technical Knowledge

Languages: Haskell, TypeScript, Rust, C++, Bash, Swift, Scala, OCaml, Racket, R, Java

APIs / Tools: React, Node.js, Lex & Yacc, UIKit & SpriteKit, Play Framework

Collaboration: Git (+ GitHub), SSH and Linux OS (for remote servers)

Graphic Design: UI, logos, presentations. **Tools:** Pixelmator, Sketch, Keynote, Powerpoint

Area of Focus: Design patterns, programming language design, category theory

Personal Projects

TreeScript - *DSL to analyze & transform other languages' source code*

Dec 2018

- Can refactor, transpile, optimize, etc.. Particularly useful for refactors too complicated or specialized for IDEs, like renaming all functions from camel case to snake case
- Compiler in Haskell, interpreter in Rust
- Finalist at Northeastern's RISE 2019

Descript - *Simple language which transforms its own code (2 versions)*

Feb 2018

- To perform refactors like renaming symbols & adding fields to structures, simply run one Descript file on another file, and it will transform it in place
- IDE (VS Code) extension which highlights errors and renames symbols (old version)
- Interpreter in OCaml (new version), interpreter in Haskell (old version)

Squarejitsu - *Tile-based platforming game*

Jan 2015

- Swipe to move & throw objects, dodge obstacles, destroy turrets
- Built-in level editor, custom physics engine, tile system, and resource-loading system
- Profiled using Instruments. Realized processing offscreen tiles caused lag. Then implemented "closest corner" algorithm so tiles aren't processed until near on-screen
- For iOS, code in Objective-C & Swift, textures made with Pixelmator

Work Experience / Community Service

RIR Research Assistant - *Northeastern PRL*

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Figuring out how to optimize an R compiler using static analysis and SSA form
- Collaborating with others using GitHub, giving and receiving code reviews

Hackathon Volunteer - *MakeMIT, Virtually Reality, WHACK*

Nov 2018, Jan 2019

- Mentored participants, stocked food, picked up T-shirts

Fundamentals I Teaching Assistant - *Northeastern CCIS*

Sept 2018 - Dec 2018

- Graded homework & exams, attended tutoring sessions, gave advice

Freelance Developer - *RemoG, Remote*

Jan 2018

- Built an iOS app to show sensor data (e.g. speed, temperature, pressure) for a car

Counselor - *Parks and Recreation, Winthrop MA*

July - Aug 2016

- Collaborated with other counselors, set up and ran a bouncy house & slip-n-slide

Sempai - *Cervizzi's Martial Arts Academy, Winthrop MA*

Apr 2015, Oct 2016

- Taught young children Karate moves and techniques, held out punching bags

Other: Running (10mi. in 1:05:49), Piano (Sweet Child O' Mine), Karate (1st degree black belt)