


James McDougall

Computer Engineer – Networks, Security, and Blockchain Enthusiast

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Education

University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

B.S. in Computer Engineering

Expected June 2021

- RA for one year in Warren College

Skills

Programming

Python, C/C++, TensorFlow, Java, JavaScript, ReactJS, Latex

Tools

Kubernetes, Docker, Flask, Postgres, Apache Nifi, Azure, Heroku, Bash, Git, Redfish

Clubs

Late Night Hacks, AlchemyX Startups

Experience

Research Intern at the San Diego Supercomputer Center

September 2019-Present

- Using Bash, created a program to allow supercomputer users to start Jupyter notebooks over an encrypted connection.

Software Engineering Intern at Cirrascale Cloud Services

June-August 2019

- Designed an ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) diagram using [Apache Nifi](#) for transferring data from AWS buckets to local cloud storage.
- Using [Docker](#) containers and [Azure](#), designed and implemented components of a data pipeline for self-driving cars including model inferencing, training, and simulation of driving conditions.
- Using [Kubernetes](#), [Horovod](#), and [MPI](#), deployed [TensorFlow](#) containers to a multi-GPU, multi-node cluster.
- Created a power management tool for reporting server power and temperature using [Redfish REST API](#) and Python, displaying graphs of server usage on an [Emoncms](#) dashboard; delivered to client.

Computer Science Tutor in the UCSD CSE department

January 2019-June 2019

- Undergraduate TA for CSE 100 ([Advanced Data Structures](#) in C++), CSE 95 (CSE Tutor Training).
- Used [C++11](#) debugging skills to assist students in the lab; explained data structures and algorithms.

Data Analyst in the UCSD CSE department

August 2018

- Performed statistical analyses (t and z tests) on data from a computer science education research project in a [Jupyter](#) Notebook using [Python](#), [Pandas](#) and organized results in a research paper.

Projects

ClubHouse using JavaScript, Flask, Docker, Heroku, Postgres

September 2019

<https://club-house-sad.herokuapp.com> (only UCSD emails can create an account)

- Using a [Flask](#) server hosted on [Heroku](#), implemented an API in Python for adding events to database, verifying user status, and getting images.
- Templated web components in HTML for login page, new user page, dashboard, and individual club pages.
- Using [Fetch](#) and [jQuery](#), implemented page logic using including GET and POST requests in concert with page updates.

Security Camera using React, Flask, Nginx

December 2019

<https://security-cam.herokuapp.com> (only whitelisted emails can view)

- Using Docker Compose, implemented a reverse proxy using Nginx with a Flask server to send a video stream to a Heroku site for remote viewing.

Chicago Crime Analysis using Jupyter, Python, Pandas, on Github('Project')

January 2019

- Using [Pandas](#) to organize and a Binomial regression to analyze open source data, predicted likelihood of arrest from district and crime type.

Ultrasonic Sensing Robot (MAUSR) using Python, Raspberry Pi, on Github

August 2017

- Using Python on a Raspberry Pi, manipulated motors to change direction based on ultrasonic sensor data