

# Javier A. Taylor

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## Education

### University of Michigan

Computer Science BSE

Ann Arbor, MI

08/2014 - 04/2018

Minor in Entrepreneurship

Technical Course Topics:

- Computer Security
- Operating Systems
- Web DB & Info Systems
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Discrete Math/Logic Design
- Statistics and Linear Algebra
- Computer Organization

Entrepreneurship Courses:

- Business Basics
- Creativity
- Venture Analysis
- Customer Discovery

## Skills

### ○ Programming:

C++ (3 yrs of college courses)

C (2 yrs of college courses)

Python (Self-taught, 1 yr)

Java (from Android dev)

MatLab (2 courses)

### ○ Technologies:

Familiar with Linux, Windows, and Mac OS, Android Studio and Visual Studio IDEs, development using Git and Bash

### ○ Web Development

Familiar with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, AngularJS, Flask, and MySQL

### ○ Android Development:

Self-taught use of Android Studio to develop mobile apps

## Awards

- Engineering Scholarship of Honor, University of Michigan
- Regents Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan
- Brown Memorial Scholarship, University of Michigan

## Work Experience

### Software Engineering Intern

Servant Systems, Inc.

Chelsea, MI

05/2016 – 08/2016

- Worked on a team of Software Engineers and Interns to develop and test software for franchising companies using agile process management
- Used Jasmine, Protractor, and Visual Studio testing tools to build automated test suites for complex web apps developed with .NET framework
- Wrote production-level code using JavaScript, AngularJS, NodeJS, and C#

### Co-Founder

TrailTuff Nets, LLC

Ypsilanti, MI

07/2012 – Present

- Co-founded small business that produces and sells polypropylene cargo nets for Jeeps throughout the country and internationally for off-roading purposes
- Designed website ([trailtuffnets.com](http://trailtuffnets.com)) and nets, managed supplies and marketing

### Research Assistant

University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute

Ann Arbor, MI

08/2014 – 04/2015

- Worked with Michigan IOE professor to run experiments, code scenarios for NADS MiniSim driving simulator, and draft and edit reports for auto companies
- Gained experience in teamwork, technical communication, and tech research
- Co-author: Green, P., Echols, S., and Taylor, J. (2014). Crash Warning Systems: The Human Factors

### Engineering 101 Study Group Leader

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

08/2015 – 04/2016

- Led study group for Introduction to Computers and Programming for students in the Mosher Jordan Residence Hall, held office hours and designed lesson plans

## Extracurricular Activities

### Board Member and Project Team Chair

Code-M

Ann Arbor, MI

08/2015 – Present

- Helped to lead Computer Science club that works to teach skills related to the field, tutor for courses, host company events, and bring the tech world to UMich
- Hosted, organized, and lead tech workshops and club programming projects

### Peer Mentor

Michigan Research Community

Ann Arbor, MI

08/2014 – 04/2016

- Led activities and set up events to build a community based on research
- Placed in charge of first year students to oversee transition to university and research responsibilities after joining as a first year member

## Projects

Notepad application for Android phones (available at [javiertaylor.com/NotePad](http://javiertaylor.com/NotePad))

- Created with Android Studio to learn basics of mobile development, storing and sharing information

Personal website ([javiertaylor.com](http://javiertaylor.com)) to showcase portfolio and web dev skills

- Created from scratch using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and AngularJS