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Education

B.A., Mathematics, May 2009 Reed College, Portland, OR

Thesis in Computational Complexity: Mathematical Games

Cumulative GPA: 3.24

Post Baccalaureate Education, Computer Science, 2009 – 2010

Portland State University, Portland, OR

Cumulative GPA: 3.83

Skills

X86-Assembly, Bash, C, CSS, Java, HTML, LATEX, Perl, Python

Coursework

Current Classes

- Machine Learning
- Counting, Probability, and Computing
- Introduction to Languages and Compilers (2nd quarter)
- Cryptography Reading Group

Past Classes

- Cryptography
- Introduction to Operating Systems
- Introduction to Languages and Compilers
- Topics in Computing Systems (using AVR controller) (Reed)

Experience

Volunteer, Free Geek, Portland, OR

Fall 2009

- Tested and installed components and peripherals in computers rebuilt with Linux.
- Ensured quality of the completed computers before donation or sale.

Grader, Multivariable Calculus, Reed College, Portland, OR

Fall 2008

• Commented on and scored weekly Multivariable Calculus problem sets.

Sales Assistant, Classic Pianos, Portland, OR

Spring 2007 – Fall 2007

- Designed graphics and spreadsheets that illustrated growth and sales.
- Advised prospective customers on selecting an ideal piano for their needs.

Personal Experience

Go Typesetting Project

Summer 2009 – Present

- Used Perl, Python, and Bash to develop a Go typesetting system that transformed Go SGF-files (list of coordinates) into vector graphics (Encapsulated-Postscript).
- Used the above system to typeset two Go problem-books, each having roughly 200 problems.

Founder and Organizer, Go Club, Reed College

Fall 2007 – Spring 2009

- Organized weekly meetings and bi-weekly go nights devoted to study and practice of Go (the Chinese game of strategy).
- Wrote a series of introductory articles on Go for the Reed newspaper, The Quest.