

# Keenen Cates

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### National Security Agency

May – August 2017

#### Data Science Intern

- Explored large datasets using visualizations and statistical models; used findings to support the creation of analytics.
- Developed analytic to accelerate the processing of collected data on NSA's cloud computing platform. Incorporated the analytic into a NSA tool designed for strategic and tactical planning.

#### Clearance

Top Secret/SCI clearance with Full Scope Polygraph

#### References

Available Upon Request

## PROJECTS

### Dots A.I. (2 person)

March 2017

- Modeled an artificial dots player in Racket to generate optimal moves for a given board state using Alpha-Beta Pruning.
- Expanded knowledge of graph and search algorithms by experimenting with different methods of generating optimal moves

### Deterministic Select (1 person)

March 2017

- Implemented the Median of Medians algorithm in C++ which selects the  $k^{\text{th}}$  order statistic of a given collection of data in  $O(n)$  time.
- Optimized code for scalability with large input.

### Drivers (6 person)

August – November 2016

- Developed software in C# for a local non-profit organization as a project for software engineering class. The software organized volunteer transportation by dividing the attending children among varying available transportation in such a way that reduced route overlap.
- Experimented with multiple clustering algorithms with use of the strategy pattern.
- Used Google Maps API for geolocation and routing.
- Project sponsor estimated that the software delivered on ~90% of the customer's requests.

#### Open Source Contributions

### Pybee/Batavia Github

- Contributed to the Batavia project by editing the new user page for clarity and fixed a bug in the installation script.

#### Programming Competitions

ICPC Mid-Central 2016 contest – Team Evansville A

## CURRENT EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

GPA 3.18

Double Major B.S. Computer Science and Mathematics

Expected May 2018

### UDACITY

Machine Learning Nanodegree

Expected Jan 2018

#### Computer Skills

Python          R          C/C++          Git          Unix

#### Coursework

Statistics/Probability          Algorithms  
Elementary Analysis          Abstract Algebra  
Software Engineering          Operating Systems  
Artificial Intelligence          Formal Languages