### Kevin Apodaca

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#### Education

#### The University of Texas at El Paso

El Paso, TX Expected: May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

- Completed Data Structures

# Work & Research Experience

### Academic Technologies Learning Environments (UTEP)

Undergraduate Assistant and Developer

November 2018 - Present

- Promoted STEM careers to underprivileged youth in the El Paso region by hosting workshops to enhance programming skills
- Maintained internal infrastructure and maintenance for over 100+ computers

#### Entering Student Program (UTEP)

Peer Leader

August 2018 - November 2018

- Assisted a class of 30 transfer students with their transition into the University of Texas at El Paso by providing them with valuable information regarding the resources available at the University and answering their questions.
- Responsibilities include grading assignments, teaching C.S topics, and creating programming activities to demonstrate knowledge of lessons taught.

### Constraint Reading and Research Group

Research Assistant

January 2018 - Present

- Collaborate during weekly meetings and conduct research in the topics of decision-making under uncertainty, machine learning algorithm optimization, constraint solving, and interval arithmetic.

# **Projects**

Classroom Control An iOS application developed in Swift to manage computer connection, light control, and display settings in university classrooms, installed in over 100 iPads.

Work Scheduler An iOS application developed for student workers at Academic Technologies Learning Environments to schedule work shifts, switch shifts with fellow workers

## Volunteer Experience

Google igniteCS
Student Mentor | Project Co-Lead

May 2017 - August 2018

University of Texas at El Paso

- Co-Led a team of 30 student volunteers in mentoring 9-12 grade high school students, introducing them to problem solving skills and fundamental computer science concepts in order to spark a passion and an interest in the field of computer science.
- Developed an Amazon Alexa & Google Assistant activity with JavaScript, to introduce mentees to AI concepts.

### Skills

Languages: Java(2 years) | Python(1.4 years) | HTML & CSS | Swift | C | LaTeX

Operating Systems: Linux, OpenBSD, FreeBSD, Mac OS X, UNIX

Security: Extensive experience writing secure code and auditing code for security-related errors

Miscellaneous: VIM navigation, EMACS navigation,

## Honors & Awards

Dean's List: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

STAARS Scholarship Recipient