

SKILLS

Java • Javascript • Python • C • C# • C++ • Kotlin • HTML/CSS • Git • Android Studio • Unity • Node • ML • Amazon S3 • Blender • Firebase  
Multithreading • Socket.IO • AWS • Swift • REST • Docker • Numpy • Jenkins • Matlab • Virtual Reality • Sketch • Google Cloud • Amazon Lex

Relevant Coursework: Data Structure and Implementation Analysis, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Machine Learning and Data Mining, Computational Linear Algebra, Applications of Probability in CS, Principles in System Design, Concepts in Programming Languages

EXPERIENCE

Samsung STAR Labs | Software Engineering Intern

2020

Essential | Mobile Applications Intern

2019

- Designed core features of the company-wide Voice-Mode project through building a Walkie Talkie Android application.
  - Integrated a Smart Reply machine learning service with the keyboard, which enables replies based on the user’s selected personality.
  - Created a multiplayer game called Rolling GEM by using realtime databasing, Socket.IO, and the accelerometer on the mobile device.
  - Engineered solutions with server-side experts and Android software engineers to make my applications scalable and user-friendly.
- (Java, Python, Javascript, Android Studio, AWS, Socket.IO, Node, Firebase, Sketch, Android Frameworks, Docker, Tensorflow, Github, Linux)

Amplify.ai | Software Engineering Intern

2017 and 2018

- Advanced Amplify's Natural Language Processing (NLP) system to automate the process of ingesting training data for Amplify's AI systems, from customer’s web sites, RSS feeds, FAQs and call center scripts.
  - Integrated **REST and S3** to make their chatbot capable of providing daily news and performance updates.
  - Completely automated the process of connecting UI design of a chatbot to the Amplify AI system.
  - Parsed a graphics design document into organized data structures that become mapped into a chatbot. With one click, UI designers were able to increase workflow efficiency and transform their **Sketch** designs into ready-to-use Amplify.ai Facebook Chatbots.
- (Javascript, HTML and CSS, Cocoascript, Sketch, Amazon S3, AWS webhooks, REST, webscraping, Amplify’s Bot Development API, JSON)

SELECTED PROJECTS

Guitar VR | Play guitar like an expert. | kokobe.github.io/guitar

2020 - Present

- Utilized the **Oculus Quest’s** hand tracking to create a **Unity** VR app that enables users to play the guitar without any prior skills.
- Developed a system which dynamically produces any note from one sample note and can play thousands of songs with a few chords.
- Designed an intuitive **user interface** to select songs, perform strumming rhythms, and switch chords.

Petr Chat: The Pre-threaded Concurrent Server | School Project

2020

- Engineered a multithreaded server that allows clients to concurrently chat with each other and read server information.
- Implemented a protocol that allows thread-safe execution through use of mutexes and semaphores.
- Developed the project with **sockets** and **network connections** in C++ and in an Linux environment.

Machine Learning and Predicting Rainfall | School Project

2020

- Analyzed satellite cloud measurements from UCI’s Hydrometeorology database to predict rainfall across the Earth.
- Assembled an ensemble of machine learning models: decision tree forest, feed-forward neural networks, KNN classifiers, K-means clustering.
- Maximized optimizations through dropout regularization, bagging and boosting, genetic algorithms, and feature selection.

Remaking and Optimizing Glorious Noon For The Oculus Quest | kokobe.github.io/GN

2019 - Present

- Coordinated a team of 8 students in optimizing, 3D modeling, thematic story-telling, particle systems, and spatialization of audio and physics.
- Architected additional physics AI and virtual user interfaces to enable greater control of game mechanics on a limited mobile system.
- Recorded technical progress and art on personal website. Used **Unity, Blender, Git, and Sketch**.

Essential: Walkie Talkie / Voice Mode | kokobe.github.io/essential

2019

- Architected all **server** and **database** interactions for events using **Firebase, Node, websockets, AWS, and Android Studio**.
- Created a scalable application that dynamically stores user data into Firebase, enables user customization, and integrates push notifications.
- Integrated fingerprint sensor to choose which users to stream to. Made a voice **input/output socket server** and hosted it on AWS Beanstalk.

Asymmetric VR: Fruit Ninja With A Twist | kokobe.github.io/asymVR

2019

- "Asymmetrical Virtual Reality" happens when player interaction is split into two channels: the desktop and the VR kit.
- Mentored a group of students how to utilize this assymetrical feature and build a PvP Fruit Ninja game in Unity.
- Purpose of this project was to inspire inventive virtual reality game mechanics in UCI’s Virtual Reality Club (VR UCI).

Virtual Reality Game Developer: Glorious Noon (HTC Vive, Oculus Touch) | Published on Steam

2017 - 2018

- Developed and published a virtual reality game using Unity. It is **cross-platform with over 20K downloads**.
- Designed all 3D models, used physics-based interactions to enhance VR realism, and integrated UI to add structure.
- Oversaw the publication, advertising, and developer-community outreach/feedback on Steam.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine | Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science | GPA: 3.92/4.00

2018 - 2022

Campuswide Honors Collegium; Dean’s Honor’s List; Senior Standing; VR UCI Programming Officer