Education

Barrett, The Honors College. Arizona State University

Tempe, Arizona

Bachelors of Computer Science, GPA: (3.7)

Sep. 2017 - Current

 Relevant courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Theoretical Computer Science, Software Engineering, Complex Adaptive Systems, Mathematical Structures (Proofs), Linear Algebra, Statistics for Engineers, Differential Equations, Calculus 1-3, Human Systems Engineering

MIT Open Courseware

Online

Supplementary Courses

Ongoing

Relevant courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Quantum Algorithmic Complexity,
 Quantum Mechanics, Artificial Intelligence (Winston), Artificial General Intelligence
 (Fridman), Society of Mind, Computer Security, Information Theory

Work Experience

Sandia National Laboratories

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Quantum Computation Intern

June 2015 - September 2018 (3 Summers)

- Development of high-fidelity quantum benchmarking software, known as "Gate Set Tomography"
- Created a distributed high-performance simulation and verification software
- Created a data analysis library for quantum computer performance
- Ported entire codebase (over 1 million lines) to Python3.x

The Fluid Analogies Research Group

Cognitive Science Intern

October 2016 - September 2018 (2 years)

- Revitalization of Douglas Hofstadter's "copycat" cognitive model
- Statistical analysis and comparison of models to human data across several cognitive science domains
- Creation of criteria for psychological plausibility of a model

Dr. Carlos Castillo-Chavez's Complex Systems Research Group Mathematics Intern

Tempe, Arizona

October 2018 - Current

- Math and Computer modeling of Stephen Pratt's ant nest choice model

- Modeling and data analysis of ant alarm behavior

Unitary Fund

Quantum Software Researcher

Jun. 2018 - Current

- Prototyping of a quantum programming language, called "curry"
- Presentation in Brussels, Belgium at the FOSDEM Quantum Computing Conference

Fulton Undergraduate Research Initiative (Under Dr. Ajay Bansal) Tempe, Arizona Machine Learning Researcher Sep. 2018 - Current

- Analysis of Kolmogorov complexity with respect to machine learning

Los Alamos National Laboratories

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Quantum Computation Intern (Shadow)

- April 2017
- Benchmarking the knapsack problem on LANL's DWave and IBM's 5-qubit machine
- Development and comparison of quantum programming interfaces

Projects

Vorpal https://github.com/LSaldyt/vorpal IndependentDecember 2017

- A research and collaboration website, written in Clojure

https://github.com/LSaldyt/nova Nova IndependentOctober 2017

An Alexa-like assistant on Linux

Cryptometric

https://github.com/LSaldyt/cryptometric

IndependentOctober 2017

- A server app that sends cryptocurrency statistics to a mobile phone by text

Recent Awards

ASU New American University Scholarship (\$14,000 annually)	2017
ASU Discovery Fellowship (\$5,000)	2019
Fluid Analogies Research Grant (\$5,000)	2017
FURI Research Grant (\$3,000)	2017
Unitary Fund Research Grant (\$2,200)	2018

Skills

Fluent Programming Languages: Python, C++, Clojure, Java, Haskell

Operating Systems: Linux (Arch, Redhat, Ubuntu), MacOS X, Windows

Applications: Vim, LATEX, Jupyter Notebook, MatLab, Autodesk design, OpenOffice, MS Office,

Google Office

Libraries: tensorflow, pandas, seaborn, numpy, scikit learn

Natural Languages: English, Ukranian, Spanish

Interests

Academic: Quantum Computing, Cognitive Science, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Mathematics, Software Engineering

Sports: Okinawan Karate

Musical: Playing classical guitar and piano, composing music

Other: Writing novels (I have completed two, as well as some short stories and poetry)