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Education

University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA

Class of May 2019


Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering and Computer Science; minor in Physics


Major GPA 4.0


Coursework

Computer Systems Organization, CPU Design, Professional C++, Compiler Optimizations, System-on-Chip Design, Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Parallel and Distributed Computation, Data Structures, Algorithms, Quantum Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Probability and Statistics for Electrical and Computer Engineers


Technical Skills

Languages : C++ | JavaScript | C# | Java | C | Verilog | Python | MATLAB | Fortran | Assembly | Q#

Environments : Visual Studio | IntelliJ IDEA | Xilinx ISE | Postman | Git | TestNG | Mockito | Docker
Jenkins CI | Node.JS | ModelSim | Linux | Windows | MacOS | LLVM | Microsoft Azure

Other Skills : Algorithm Design | Unit Testing | Software Profiling | Cloud Services | Debugging
Functional Programming | Embedded Systems | Parallel Programming | Computer Vision
State Machine Design | Probabilistic Modeling | FPGA Design | Iterative Methods

Professional Experience

Microsoft Corporation, [Cloud + AI], Azure Growth and Ecosystems 

Redmond, WA

Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2018

- Project validating signed legal agreements as correct, unmodified and fully signed
- Created AI agent to validate agreement licensing terms, signatures, dates and absence of modifications
- Leveraged computer vision, OCR and text processing technology to reduce agreement validation costs by 99%

USC Viterbi School of Engineering, Department of Computer Science 

Los Angeles, CA

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (TA)

Aug. 2017 – Present

Discrete Methods of Computer Science Algorithms and the Theory of Computing

- Teaching dynamic programming, greedy algorithms, divide & conquer, P vs. NP and computability
- Holding weekly office hours to assist students understand challenging material
- Grading homework, programming assignments, and exams

International Business Machines, Watson Cognitive Engage 

Costa Mesa, CA

Software Development Intern, Watson Campaign Automation

Summer 2017

- Deployed transition to IBM common UI platform to integrate with Watson Cognitive Engage services
- Participated in Scrum grooming sessions, code reviews, and continuous integration testing in Agile team
- Accomplished several performance engineering optimizations and bug fixes as independent initiatives

iD Tech Camps, iD Mini, Minecraft Game Design 

Palo Alto, CA

Instructor and Camp Counselor

Summer 2016

- Engaged campers in collaborative learning on fundamentals of digital logic, programming and game design
- Leveraged Redstone electrical simulations, command blocks and basic modding technologies to educate

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Clinical Research Division 

Seattle, WA

Cancer Research Lab Intern

Sep. 2014 – Jun. 2015

- Conducted experiments and research on prostate cancer tissue response to various drugs
- Performed wet and dry lab procedures, data analysis and interpretation
- Gained familiarity reading research publications in medical journals

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Awards and Recognition

USC Viterbi Merit Scholarship	2016 – 2019
Viterbi School of Engineering Dean's List	Spring 2016 – Present
IB Diploma Laureate and National AP Scholar	June 2015

Leadership

USC Science Outreach , University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Experiment Manager and Executive Board Member</i>	Aug. 2015 – Jun. 2017

- Designed and presented experiments to engage local students in hands-on science
- Taught experiments to USC student volunteers to conduct with local elementary school pupils
- Authored science journals for students to record experimental hypotheses and observations
- Managed budgets and supply inventory to ensure experiment quality
- Impacted 250+ Los Angeles 2nd graders defining their conceptions of science as a subject and career

Klein Institute for Undergraduate Engineering Life , USC Viterbi School of Engineering	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Engineering Week 2016 Planning Committee</i>	Sep. 2015 – Feb. 2016

- Planned events showcasing and celebrating engineering to USC's general student population
- Generated social media excitement for E-Week events
- Affected change among Viterbi students embracing our culture as dedicated problem-solvers

Memberships

USC LavaLab Start-Up Incubator	Spring 2018
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), USC Chapter	2017 – Present
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USC Chapter	2016 – Present
Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society, USC Chapter	2016 – Present

Hackathons

DubHacks 2016	University of Washington, Seattle, WA	IBM Blue Hack 2017	Costa Mesa, CA
CodeRed 2016	University of Houston, Houston, TX	Microsoft OneWeek 2018	Redmond, WA
CalHacks 2016	University of California, Berkeley, CA		
LA Hacks 2017	University of California, Los Angeles, CA		