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Skills

Languages Python, Bash, Go, C/C++, Fortran, some experience with HTML/CSS and JavaScript

Tools Linux, Git, Jenkins, Docker, RPMs, REST APIs, ELK, CircuitPython, MPI/OpenMP

Experience

Cray Inc

Bloomington, MN

System Test Engineer

2016–Present

- Built an end-to-end Jenkins pipeline to automatically compile, test, package, and distribute on commit. Facilitated the retirement of a 20-year tangle of VMs, cron jobs, and hotfixes.
- Developed an API for control and testing of the Cray XC liquid cooling system. Diagnosed bugs that, if released, would have cost millions of dollars in waste and damage.
- Administered boots and upgrades for a 200-node Cray XC mainframe. Supported bizarre hardware and software configurations to maximize test coverage for a team of 20 engineers.
- Mentored two interns, both of whom were awarded extensions. Prepared and presented educational materials to onboard dozens of new employees.

Cray Inc

St Paul, MN

Performance Intern

2014–2015

- Created a parallel harness to run nightly tests against Cray's performance analysis tools. Filed detailed bugs against Cray, Gnu, and Intel compilers.
- Automated environment configuration, multi-language source code generation, and performance report parsing. Increased unit test code coverage dramatically.
- Tailored test cases to the needs of the performance tools team. Responded promptly to feedback.

University of Minnesota Physics Department

Minneapolis, MN

Graduate Student

2009–2016

- Optimized a model of near-Earth electromagnetic waves. Analyzed hundreds of gigabytes of data to identify novel patterns. Presented results via posters, papers, and workshops.
- Led laboratory exercises and tutored at-risk students individually. Communicated detailed concepts to audiences with varied technical backgrounds.
- Coordinated between professors, graduate teaching assistants, and undergraduate tutors as Head TA. Coached new team members to improve student outcomes.

Education

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

PhD, Space Physics, Burlaga/Arctowski Medal Fellow

2009–2016

St Olaf College

Northfield, MN

BA, Math (Distinction), Physics (Distinction), Magna Cum Laude

2005–2009