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EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science GPA: 3.83 / 4.0 **Sept 2016** — **May 2020**

Brown University, Providence, RI

Courses: Introduction to Software Engineering, Introduction to Computer Systems, Digital Electronics Systems Design

High School GPA: 92.24 / 100 Aug 2012 — June 2016

St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, VT

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Robotics Technician

Humanity-Centered Robotics Initiative, Brown University

Sept 2016 — Present

- Developing generalized video conferencing and teleoperation web platform for robots (NodelS, P2P, ROS).
- Developing hardware interfacing, voice communication, and user interaction design for "Tablebot" a novel mobile telepresence robot designed to resemble furniture (C++, Python, ROS).
- Co-developing Nodels & NodeMCU-based wireless trash can monitoring system for Brown University Facilities
 Department; ran two successful one-week trials.
- Setting up various <u>ROS</u>-based robots, including the TurtleBot and MIT's DuckieBot self-driving car.
- Worked on <u>Raspberry Pi</u> and <u>OpenCV-based</u> dice-reading randomness generator.

Flight Software Programmer

Brown Space Engineering Club, Brown University

Sept 2016 — Present

- Working on flight software team for CubeSat scheduled to launch in early 2018.
- Developing RTOS tasks in C for multi-frequency data recording and transmission packaging.
- Co-developing boot sequence and satellite state handling systems.
- Co-designing data collection structures and transmission schema; writing reliability tests.
- Optimized data structure RAM usage; converted all systems to safer static memory allocation.

Educational Resource Developer / Camp Instructor

White Mountain Science, Inc., Bethlehem, NH

Jan 2015 — Aug 2017

- Planned and ran STEAM workshops for 3rd 9th graders.
- Designed and configured High Altitude Balloon (HAB) on-board, tracking, and retrieval systems.
- Developed an <u>ATtiny85-based</u> "paper circuit" controller to be sold to educators, including documentation, manufacturing, and marketing materials; shipped 10 prototypes to local school.
- Developed educational tools and coding lessons (ScratchX extensions, Javascript & Scratch tutorials).

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- Co-created <u>Java / Javascript</u> webapp for Wikipedia Game; co-designed and debugged websocket communication framework, designed Wikipedia page crawling, caching, and dynamic game generation; decreased memory usage by 60% for Heroku deployment. *Introduction to Software Engineering final team project*
- Developed <u>Javascript-based</u> academic citation conversion engine and <u>Apache / PHP</u> web app; 1000+ weekly visitors.
- Co-created music queue web app for crowd-sourced playlists with <u>Meteor</u>, <u>MongoDB</u>. Hack@Brown hackathon team
- Co-created visualization of socioeconomic data on Hubway stations using <u>NodelS</u>, <u>D3.is</u>. Brown Datathon team
- Designed <u>Raspberry Pi-based</u> alarm clock with <u>Python</u> backend to web interface.

SKILLS

Languages Strong in <u>Java</u>; Proficient in <u>Javascript</u>, <u>C</u> & <u>Python</u>; Experience with <u>C++</u>

Tools Strong in jQuery, Bootstrap & Git (CLI); Proficient in NodeJS, React, Python Tornado, ROS &

FreeRTOS

Other Experience with CAD (Inventor, OnShape), 3D Printing, Laser Cutting & Lathe

Experience with graphic design (Blender, Premier, GIMP, Photoshop)

Licensed amateur radio operator (awaiting call sign)
Student Pilot Certificate (licensed to train solo)

References upon request