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Computer Scientist

Carnegie Mellon University, Class of 2017

Objective To obtain a Summer 2016 internship to utilize my strong programming abilities, problem solving, and relevant experience in computer science.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. Computer Science, May 2017

Minors in Computer Engineering, Mathematics

GPA: 3.52

Experience

Intern at Advanced Chip Test Laboratory (Atari 7800 Project): Summer 2015

- Worked with the Atari 7800 to implement **3D graphics** on 1986 computer with 4KB RAM and 48KB ROM by using **projective geometry** techniques.
- Dealt with arithmetic larger than word size of one byte by **implementing libraries** in 7800basic and in-line 6502 **assembly**.
- Worked around bugs that were in the 7800basic compiler itself.
- Under supervision of two ECE faculty.

Research Project with HERB in Robotics Institute: Spring 2015

- **Motion task planning** for HERB the robot.
- Utilized **decision trees** to model planning.
- Dealt with large amounts of code that control HERB's planning.
- Composed small individual tasks into more complex tasks that the robot frequently uses.

Scheduling Application at TartanHacks: Spring 2015

- Participated in CMU hackathon to design a scheduling application with 3 others.
- Tracked a student's classes to deal with prerequisites and determine future courses.
- Used BeautifulSoup (a web scraper) to extract HTML and XML code in order to retrieve the required information.

Class Project using Raycasting: Fall 2013

- Implemented **raycasting** in Python to simulate a 3D world using 2D shapes.
- Finished product is a retro first person shooter game in 2.5 dimensions.

Teaching Assistant: Spring 2015 - Fall 2015

Led recitations, held office hours, graded, monitored online discussion forum, facilitated students in lab, created **autograd**ers for programming assignments.

- CS-15110 Principles of Computing: Summer and Fall 2015
- CS-15112 Fundamentals of Programming and CS: Summer 2015
- ECE-18240 Structure and Design of Digital Systems: Spring 2015

Skills

Coursework

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| ◦ Compiler Design | ◦ Game Design | ◦ Probability Theory |
| ◦ Algorithm Design | ◦ Parallel Programming | ◦ Graph Theory |
| ◦ Machine Learning | ◦ Digital System Design | ◦ Matrix Theory |
| ◦ Software Design | ◦ Embedded Systems | ◦ Algebraic Structures |

Tools

Unity, Torque Game Engine, GDB, Bash, Vim, LaTeX, Git, Subversion

Languages

C, Python, OCaml, Standard ML, 7800basic (BASIC), SystemVerilog, HTML/CSS, SQL, x86-64, ARM, 6502, IA32

Related Activities

School of Computer Science Day Student Planning Committee: Fall 2014 - present

Planned CMU's School of computer science day of celebration, which includes a talent show, an art gallery, and workshops led by volunteering faculty involving possibly non-technical interests.

Putnam Math Contest: Fall 2014

Annual math competition that tests all around math ability.

Hackathons

Build18 (Spring 2014), TartanHacks (Spring 2015).

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