

# Ophir Gal

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

**Expected Dec 2020**

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | Current GPA: 3.86/4.00 | Honors: NSCS Honor Society

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Java | C# | C | Python | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Processing | p5.js | UNIX | XML | SQL

## PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

**Intro to Algorithms & Organization of Programming Languages (courses)**

**UMD, Fall 2018**

- Completing weekly course projects in Ruby, OCaml, and Rust
- Completing weekly assignments writing efficient computer algorithms

**Software Engineering Summer Internship**

**National Institute of Health, Summer 2018**

- Used machine learning in Python to build a predictor for complete remission in cancer patients
- Employed various classifiers and feature selection methods to analyze gene expression data
- Prepared progress reports and presented personal project at the NIH Summer Poster Day

**Intro to Computer Systems (course)**

**UMD, Spring 2018**

- Completed weekly course projects using standard C libraries working in a UNIX environment

**Personal Projects**

**January 2018**

- Built a personal website using GitHub pages, Google domains, HTML, JavaScript and CSS

**Object-Oriented Programming I & II (courses)**

**UMD, Spring 2017 & Fall 2017**

- Completed weekly course projects using standard Java libraries and data structures while implementing models and views in MVC based applications
- Collaborated with classmates for small-scale group projects with GUI using different design patterns such as a calculator application using MVC and State Design Pattern

**Computer Science High School Program**

**Israel, Fall 2011 – Spring 2013**

- Built a website for final project using C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, and SQL, allowing for user registration, user log in, admin user-base queries, and admin updates to site content/user status
- Completed weekly coding exercises in C# as part of the 3-year program

## MILITARY EXPERIENCE

**Boot Camp Commander & Combat Soldier**

**Israel Defense Forces, Nov 2013 – Nov 2016**

- Facilitated and implemented the basic training of 90 draftees which included physical training, rifle marksmanship, artillery lessons, and weapon lessons
- Led and commanded 10 troops through their training which entailed high communication and leadership skills along with military professionalism and self-discipline
- Accomplished daily tasks of border patrol and guard duties

## CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

- Teaching assistant for OOP II course (lecturing, grading, and holding office hours) **UMD, Fall 2018**
- Hebrew mentor at Language House Living-Learning Program (leading weekly events) **UMD, Fall 2018**
- Teaching assistant for an advanced Hebrew course (giving lectures in Hebrew) **UMD, Spring 2018**
- President of "Mishelanu" club (planning and leading weekly funded activities) **UMD, Spring 2018**
- Staff member on Birthright trip (co-led the trip and its activities) **Israel, January 2018**
- President of "Jammin' at Maryland" club (founded club and led weekly sessions) **UMD, Spring 2017**

## JOB EXPERIENCE

- Store service & sales representative at Nespresso
- Waiter & cashier at Burgerim restaurant chain
- Store sales representative at Lin's Farm

**Tel Aviv, Israel, Jul – Aug 2017**  
**Modi'in, Israel, Jan – Mar 2013**  
**Modi'in, Israel, Jun – Aug 2012**