# Richard Sicoli

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### **EDUCATION**

# Stony Brook University

Master of Science (M.S.), Computer Science (GPA: 3.750)

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Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2018 (In Progress)

### Stony Brook University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Computer Science (GPA: 3.570)

Stony Brook, New York

Aug. 2013 – May 2017

### EXPERIENCE

# Stony Brook University

Research Assistant

Jun. 2017 - Present

Currently working as a research assistant with Prof. Niranjan Balasubramanian on a privacy system. The system uses machine learning for entity-level sentiment analysis to find a user's view towards the people or places they read about online.

### Applied Application Technology, LLC

Co-Founder & Software Engineer

Jul. 2015 - Aug. 2016

Developed the app, ClothesOn, which received funding through the Stony Brook entrepreneurs challenge. ClothesOn allows a user to manage their wardrobe and get recommendations on what to wear. I developed the entire iOS application from the interface and backend to the recommendation system.

#### Charmtech Labs, LLC

Software Engineer

Sept. 2013 - Feb. 2015

Hired during my first semester at college as a software engineer for a startup at the Center of Excellence in Wireless & Information Technology (CEWIT). I worked with a team of researchers and engineers on the iOS app, Capti. Capti allows people to listen to content on the web. The app features a heavy focus on accessibility for people with vision impairments. I worked on the interfaces, Core Data, landscape and iPad support, text to speech system, and built the custom browser.

#### GameFuse, LLC

Founder & Software Engineer

Apr. 2011 - May 2014

In high school, I developed 3 iOS games through my indie game development company, GameFuse, LLC. These apps were Star Runner, Amazing Paddle, and 6 Colors. I also developed a custom physics engine in Objective-C for these games, Frost2D. This experience allowed me to develop skills in algorithms, physics, networking (IP/TCP/UDP), code optimization, memory management and more. See my website at top of page for more details.

#### **PROJECTS**

- Human Activity Recognition System: Uses convolutional neural networks on time series from mobile device sensors. Model built and trained in Python/Tensorflow and runs on iOS devices using Core ML.
- **DeepBoard:** A smart touch keyboard with offline prediction of user photos using convolutional neural networks and natural language processing techniques.
- Linux Kernel Development: Implemented new system calls (encryption and deduplication), ioctl commands, modified kernel source code, and built a stackable filesystem with encryption and compression capabilities.
- Sicoli Home: Home automation system. Uses a central TCP server for backend processing with a frontend iOS app. Controls IP devices such as cameras and lights from a variety of manufacturers. Also supports Apple HomeKit.

**Additional Projects:** Java Web App using JSP/Servlets/SQL, MIPS Disassembler, Basic Shell in C/MIPS, Image Classifier in Tensorflow, Motion Tracking in MATLAB, Decision Tree implementation in Python, Context-Free Grammar Parser, IP Packet Sniffer.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2014 FCC Chairman's Award for Advancing Accessibility in the category of Mobile Web Browsers
- Apple WWDC Scholarship Winner 2014, 2015 and 2016
- Stony Brook Entrepreneurs Challenge Funding 2015
- Stony Brook Game Programming Competition Finalist 2014

#### SKILLS

Swift, Objective-C, C, Java, C++, Python, SQL, JS/HTML/CSS, Git, iOS/macOS, Android, Machine Learning