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# **EDUCATION**

## **CARNEGIE MELLON**

Grad. May 2020 | Pittsburgh, PA BS IN TECHNOLOGY AND SONIC PRODUCT INNOVATION BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR GPA: 2.74/4.0

#### SAINT THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

Grad. May 2015 | Ft. Lauderdale, FL GPA: 3.6/4.0

## LINKS

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# COURSEWORK

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Multimedia Processing
Computer Music
Fundamentals of Programming and
Computer Science
Principles of Imperative Computation
Graphic Media Managament
Parallel Distributed Processing
Funding Entrepreneurial Ventures
Object Oriented Programming

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines: MAX MSP • Python • C • Java • HTML

Over 2000 lines:

CSS • Shell • Nyquist SAL • Bash • TKinter • Java • Jupyter Notebook • Anaconda

Familiar:

SQLite • Pandas • Numpy • LaTeX • JavaScript

# **EXPERIENCE**

## FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPMENT | WEB AND UI DESIGNER

May '20 - Present | Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Working with TC-Flags International to builda and design website for their emerging division, Nybex Medical Equipment Leasing and Financing, as well as leading establishment of online presence.
- Working with some friends to launch a clothing brand, simply as creative outlet and intriguing venture. Leading the overall technological deployment, and specifically building and designing out ecommerice site.
- Deployment of my profile site, sebrod.com. Hosted using Github Pages.

#### FLAGS - TC INTERNATIONAL | IT NETWORK INTERN

May 2019 - Present | Port of Spain, TT

- Leading team tasked with updating file management system. After digitization, we implemented eFileCabinet to manage documents and improve accessibility.
- Worked with subdivision Complete Storage Solutions with focusing on record keeping, updating the database from excel and other manual records to a more robust and easily accessible database format, Totall Recall Software.
- Improved employees' interactions with technology to increase productivity, primarily by writing Excel VBA macros into easy-to-use buttons.

## **ULTIMATE FLOORING** | FLOORING CONTRACTOR

May 2018 - Aug 2018 | Palm Beach, FL

• Worked as member of floor installation crew, where we removed homeowner flooring of any type, and meticulously installed tiles, carpets, laminate, vinyl, and hardwoord flooring, to customer's satisfaction.

# RESEARCH

#### SIMPLE SOUND | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

December 2019 – May 2015 | Pittsburgh, PA

Worked with **Prof Annie Hui-Hsin Hsieh** and **Prof Lance LaDuke** to create **Simple Sound**, a software written in **MAX MSP**. Simple Sound fits in the space between a digital audio workstation and a sampler, and is a different approach to making music.

## NEURAL NETWORKS FOR MUSIC | RESEARCHER

Mar 2019 - May 2019 | Pittsburgh, PA

Studying under **Prof David Plaut**, used Light Efficient Network Simulator **LENS** to study the **Music Playlist Generation** using Feed Forward and Recurrent Neural Networks.

## COMPOSING MUSIC WITH PROGRAMMING | AUDIO PROGRAMMER

Nov 2019 - Dec 2019 | Pittsburgh, PA

Studying under Audacity co-creator **Prof Roger Dannenberg** and **Prof Jesse Stiles**, created a **melody** using only **Nyquist** a language for composition and sound sythesis, and is the language that powers the aforementioned software Audacity.

#### DATA SCIENCE WITH MUSIC | RESEARCHER

Sept 2019 - Oct 2019 | Pittsburgh, PA

Studying under **Prof Zico Kolter**, created a tutorial that introduces the basic methods in gathering, processing, and interpreting song data in **Jupyter Notebook**. This **tutorial** walks through taking in a CSV dataset, converting to several data types, and using numerous libraries to analyze and visualize music preference.