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Education

Case Western Reserve University, College of Arts & Sciences

Dec 2010

B.S. in Mathematics

- Thesis on Hilbert's 10th problem with regard to its application for other decidability problems and the birth of formal logic
- Concentrations in Number Theory and Computer Science

Work Experience Amazon.com, Digital Software & Video Games group Software Development Engineer

Jun 2013 - Jun 2014

- Developed and maintained the digital downloads portion of the Amazon Website
- Quickly familiarized myself with Amazon's development methods and a wide array of internal tools and services
- Improved back end tools, including the key ingestion tool which I extended to handle bundled products
- Wrote new product page features, including the age verification and German ID parsing portion of our customer verification service
- Served in the on-call rotation, fixing bugs in back-end systems identified through alarming metrics
- Integrated with a large group of co-workers, working across team to improve our ability to detect fraud during purchases

MIT Media Lab, Joe Paradiso's Responsive Environments group 2011-2013 Research Affiliate

- Studied the benefits of interactive visualizations for the large sensor data networks deployed in the Media Lab
- Took Prof. Paradiso's Sensors class and worked with the TAs in preparing course documentation
- Participated in all aspects of the Doppellab project, from working with server side databases to designing new visualizations to building a cross reality chess board to interface with it
- Iterated the structure and goals of the Doppellab project as well as incorporated new collaborators into to the group

Personal Experience

Acetarium: Resident

Jan-May 2011

- Learned and taught about free software and the open source community
- Participated in activities ranging from Debian bug squashing parties to lectures and workshops run by open source outreach groups
- Held a public presentation covering the fiducial recognition system and back end software that I worked with during my residency

Boston Python Workshop: Mentor

Sep-Dec 2011

- Assisted in running an outreach event designed to help promote diversity in the Python and programming communities
- Mentored women new to both Python and programming on the fundamentals of both

Computer Skills

Languages: Python, Java, Mason, UnityScript, Hy, SCHEME

- Familiar with GNU/Linux and various open source software
- Experienced with test driven design, version control, and working on large multiperson projects