

# MARK TAKATSUKA

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

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## Skills

### RELEVANT COURSES

Analysis of Algorithms  
Graph Theory  
Number Theory  
Cryptography  
Project Based  
Software Engineering  
Parallel and  
Distributed Systems

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Java  
Python  
C / C++ / C#  
Vue JS  
Go

### SOFTWARE

Kubernetes  
Spring Boot  
AWS  
PostgreSQL  
DynamoDB  
Tensorflow

## Awards

RIT Deans List  
Fall 2018 - Spring  
2020

1st Runner Up at  
Hack Upstate  
2019

1st in Robotics and  
Intelligent  
Machines  
Washington State  
Science and  
Engineering Fair,  
2018

## Education

Rochester Institute of Technology  
Bachelors Computer Science 2022  
Minor in Mathematics  
GPA: 3.86

Aug. 2018 to Current

## Employment

Blocwatch - SecureCloudDB  
Software Engineering Intern

Rochester, NY  
May 2020 to Current

- Worked in an agile environment designing, developing, and testing backend services to monitor application activity.
- Researched database performance scaling, and tested alternative methods for structuring PostgreSQL and DynamoDB databases in AWS.
- Implemented and enhanced API components running in Kubernetes.

## Projects

Expression and Function Interpreter

Apr. 2020 to Current

- Developed a web application in Java and Vue JS to parse and evaluate mathematic expressions.
- Implemented and optimized algorithms to compute common and cryptographic function results, using number theory principles.

Distributed Computing Platform

July 2019 to Feb. 2020

- Designed and developed a robust clustered network in Python and C#, for solving computationally intensive problem sets.
- Utilizes load balancing, parallelization, and encrypted communication to achieve high efficiency over large geographic areas.

HikeLine

Oct. 2018 to Nov. 2018

- Android app designed for hikers in remote parks to send emergency alerts to others in the surrounding area.
- Developed app integration with the Google Maps API and Firebase for live location monitoring and tracking.

Swarming Algorithm Visualization

Oct. 2019 to Dec. 2019

- Led back end development, using a threaded Python server and a MySQL database to manipulate simulated drones.
- Created and simulated efficient mathematical swarming algorithms to demonstrate emergent behavior.

## Activities

RIT AI Club · Member

Jan. 2020 to Current

- Conversed and learned about Artificial Intelligence, discussing theory, new developments, and implementations.
- Participated in member presentations, discussing their current research.