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# **EDUCATION**

## **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

## M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dec 2017 | Austin, TX College of Natural Science Five Years BS/MS Integrated Program

#### **B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

May 2016 | Austin, TX College of Natural Science Turing Scholars Program

## **B.S. IN MATHEMATICS**

May 2016 | Austin, TX College of Natural Science Major GPA: 4.00 / 4.0

# COURSES

## **UNDERGRADUATE**

Algorithm & Complexity
Artificial Intelligence
Programming Languages
Operating Systems
Computer Organization & Architecture
Data Management
Data Structure

## **GRADUATE**

Computer Graphics

# SKILLS

## **PROGRAMMING**

C/C++
Java
C#
Python

#### WEB DEVELOPMENT

HTML/CSS
JavaScript
CoffeeScript
Node.js
Django

## **COMPUTER GRAPHICS**

OpenGL WebGL GLSL

# LINKS

Github: tycheng

Homepage: tycheng.github.io

# **EXPERIENCE**

## **APPLE | GPU Architecture Validation Team**

June 2015 - August 2015 | Austin, TX

- developed an internal server-side tool with Ruby on Rails for test automation
- worked on numerics validation for texture filtering
- developed a web front-end data analysis tool for data visualization

## **DIGITAL MEDIA INSTITUTE** I STUDENT TECHNICIAN

June 2014 - December 2014 | Austin, TX

- worked on the back-end OOP design and implementation of an educational game with Unity and C#
- developed several third-party tools to facilitate game data management in Python, and provides a sanity check of the validity of the data
- refactored back-end codes to comply with MVC pattern

# **PROJECTS**

## **RAY TRACER** | COMPUTER GRAPHICS

- a multithreaded ray tracer based on Whitted model
- used KD-tree and SAH for ray-object intersection optimization
- supports glossiness and depth of field using distribution ray tracing

## **GAMEL** | SCALA DSL

- a game scripting DSL(domain-specific language) using Scala and Swing
- designed and implemented a set of syntax for basic game object manipulation
- attaches a demo of the classical game Snake using GameL

## 3D MODEL VIEWER | OPENGL GLSL

- a shader-based OpenGL program that renders 3D models of format PMD/PMX(Polygon Model Data/eXtend) with simple animation
- currently being ported to web platform using WebGL and CoffeeScript

## **ONLINE LINEAR ALGEBRA SOLVER** | PYTHON DJANGO

- a web project aiming at teaching students linear algebra by example
- solve linear algebra problems and show the individual steps, including row reduction, matrix multiplication, inverse of matrices, etc

## **ONLINE LAW CASE MANAGER** | OFFICE AUTOMATION

- a Python/Karrigell web project for office automation in law office
- generates archives for law case records and store them in local database
- supports archive insertion, deletion and printing

## **ONLINE WEBSITE DESIGNER | UI & UX DESIGN**

- a Java/Struts web project for UI/UX design
- provides a user-friendly interface to customize websites by drag&drop
- CREDIT: This project owes the inspiration to online website editing tools, e.g. Weebly and Yola.