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## **B.A.** | Computer Science

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• Major GPA: 3.81

**FDUCATION** 

## COURSEWORK

## Computation

Computation theory (ongoing) Analysis of algorithms (ongoing) Computer vision

Advanced operating systems Computer organization & architecture Algorithms & object-oriented design Imperative problem solving Data structures Functional problem solving

#### Math

Graph theory Linear algebra Calc I & II

## SKILLS

#### **Programming Languages**

C • C++ • JavaScript

MATLAB • Java • Bash • Scheme • Python

■ Go • Swift • Objective C

#### Frameworks & Models

Deep Learning

tensorflow • scikit-learn • Keras Web Dev

D3.js • Node.js • HTML • CSS Blockchain Qtum

#### General

Software

ADOBE suite • tableau • stata • ŁATEX OS

🐧 linux • 🗯 mac **IDEs** 

vscode • Emacs • intelliJ • Eclipse • Xcode

#### Languages

English • Chinese • German

#### Interests

Dance

Kpop Dance cover & performance % Modern dance composition & performance in social justice theme % Origami %

Led a 120-min origami class combining lecture & hands-on activities

## RESEARCH

## Systems and Languages Research Lab | research assistant

June 2018 - Present

Project 1: ALEX - Developing a software profiler to improve program performance (increasing physical resource usage) by data analysis

- Spearheaded the development of data visualization part using d3.js
- Debugged and streamlined C++ code collecting performance data through Linux API
- Designed and standardized the data format for the data analysis in Protocol Buffers
- Followed an Agile flow and acquired good version control

**NEW project 2!** use virtual page aliasing to optimize false sharing, a cache performance issue

#### WashU CSE Department | REU participant, student researcher Summer 2019

Understanding the use of blockchain in IoT (Raspberry Pi) from a system perspective

- Conducted a literature review on the use of blockchain in IoT
- Deployed several commercial blockchains to Raspberry Pis and set up private chains
- Implemented blockchain prototypes (PoW PoS) w/ Go as a future benchmark usage
- Developed a GUI for the inspection of different consensuses using PyQT5

## CLASS PROJECT | MAR-MAY 2019

#### Queue Size Determination </>

A pipeline to calculate the size of a queue in videos using deep learning and heuristics

- Implemented and trained a customized YOLO model w/ Coco dataset using Keras to detect and localize human in video frames
- Designed a lightweight yet effective algorithm for "in queue or not" determination
- Experimented the above two parts w/ different hyper-parameter systematically for analysis

#### No Use after Free </> | advanced operating systems

A customized memory allocator using Heaplayer to prevent all use-after-free and double-free errors in C/C++, which are currently the top root causes of CVE

- Utilized virtual page aliasing and MMU to invalidate freed objects
- Covered corner cases including large objects, interior pointers, parallel programs
- Very low time overhead in the evaluation process (7/10 benchmarks have < 1% overhead)

## Lead Concentration in Drinking Water \( \bar{\circ} \) | environmental chemistry

Part of the largest investigation into drinking water lead levels in the local area

- Wrote scientific instructions of sampling and collected 44 water samples in total
- Ran through ICP-MS to measure the lead and iron concentration
- Drew conclusion based on data visualization and stats method, such as ANOVA

**NEW project!** developing a web-based data visualization for water management practice research

## TEACHING & EXTRACURRICULAR

## Intro CS Classes & Liberal Arts in Prison | teaching assistant

Fall 2017 - Present

- Grade homework and labs, hold review sessions once per week, and write worksheets
- Create and maintain the webpage of extra resources for students %
- Emphasize the use of diagram and high-level planning and offer learning strategies
- Lead 1:1 math courses for students in prison w/o concrete math foundation

#### Grinnell AppDev iOS Team | developer & group coordinator Fall 2018 - Fall 2019

We develop mobile applications for students, including a handy college directory for search

- Update user interface regularly under Apple guidelines for better user experience
- Coordinate team members for one project and hold weekly meetings

