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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science; GPA: 3.84/4.00

Sep. 2014 - Dec. 2018

• Coursework Includes: Algorithms & Complexity Theory, Software Engineering, Computer Networks, Databases, Artificial Intelligence, Bayesian Networks (graduate-level), Programming Languages, Software Construction Lab, Operating Systems.

o Member, Upsilon Pi Epsilon CS Honor Society.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Facebook (Upcoming)

Seattle, WA

Software Engineering Intern

Jun. 2018 - Sep. 2018

Tyvak NanoSatellite Systems

Irvine, CA

Software Engineering Intern

Jun. 2017 - Sep. 2017

- Developed features for ground control software, including front-end and back-end web systems and MacOS applications, to improve user experience and prevent operator error.
- Implemented account-based authorization in a Node.js-based web application to control access to satellite telemetry and commands.
- Helped build a data access layer in C++ to improve database query performance, and built a proxy in C++ and JavaScript to incorporate it into a Node.js server.

Dovel & Luner, LLP.

Santa Monica, CA

Legal Intern

Jun. 2014 - Sep. 2014

• Analyzed patents, identified potentially infringing products, and communicated my findings to the firm's new matters department to assist them with case selection.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA Automated Reasoning Group

Los Angeles, CA

Undergraduate Member

Jan. 2018 - Present

- Conducted novel research on applications of Bayesian Networks and PSDDs to traffic route prediction.
- Designed algorithms and created implementations in Python and C++ to study properties of hierarchical route distributions.

Engineering Projects

• Artificial Intelligence

Implemented optimized versions of informed and uninformed search algorithms in Common Lisp. Modified a TensorFlow image classification program to improve accuracy.

• Operating Systems Principles

Used C to write system-level programs for Linux.

Solved problems related to I/O, file system design, and synchronization of multithreaded programs.

Wrote a driver for an embedded IOT device in C.

• Computer Networks

Created a TCP-based file transfer application and implemented TCP on top of UDP using C++.

Collaborated on design and implementation of router firmware to route IPV4 packets, including implementations of ARP for IP address resolution and ICMP for control message handling.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Proficient in C, C++, and JavaScript. Experience with Python, Objective-C, BASH and Lisp.
- Web Frameworks: Experience building web client applications using Node.js, Express, MySQL, Passport, D3.js, Bootstrap, and Socket.io.
- Agile Development: Experience with architecting and building software solutions using agile development principles.