# William Oursler

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#### **Education**

## **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** 2011 - 2015

Major: 6-2 (Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)

GPA: 4.0

Notable Classes (Taken or Currently Enrolled): 6.004 Computation Structures, 6.002 Circuits & Electronics, 6.005 Elements of Software Construction, 6.042 Mathematics for Computer Science, 6.006 Introduction to Algorithms, 6.046 Algorithms II, 6.858 Computer Systems Security

### **Experience**

**Cyber-Auto Challenge** 

Battelle, Columbus, OH

Summer 2013

Worked in an integrated team of students, scientists, government personnel, and auto industry engineers in a practicum-based series of challenges oriented towards testing the cyber-security of CAN networks.

**Undergraduate Researcher** Locomotion Lab (CSAIL), Cambridge, MA *Fall 2011 - Summer 2012* Implemented URDF support in Yobotics Simulation Construction Set (Java), learned various aspects of Control Design and Verification Theory.

**Simmons Tech Member** Simmons Hall, Cambridge, MA Spring 2012 - Present Part of a student committee tasked with managing dorm servers and information. Simmons Tech develops numerous services for residents. See http://github.com/simmons-tech/. I have personally worked on every repository listed.

**Tech Consulting & Web Design** Rogue Valley Dermatology, Medford, OR *Fall 2007 - Present* Create and maintain a business webpage (rvderm.com), implemented a HIPPA compliant patient photo database, build and maintenance Office PCs and Network.

**Volunteer Exhibit Interpreter** ScienceWorks Museum, Ashland, OR *Fall 2007 - Spring 2011* Recognized for outstanding service and leadership. Assisted visitors with correct and safe use of exhibits, ensured exhibits remained functional, and assisted instructors with demos, etc. during week-long camps. Recognized for outstanding service and leadership.

## **Computer Skills**

- **C++** Implemented a kerneled Hough Transform module and GLUT GUI for a 3D scanner project (see woursler.com for details). Proficient with Visual Studio (5 years of experience).
- **Java** CSAIL UROP required work on the source of Yobotics Simulation Construction Set, written in Java. Coded many projects for the class 6.005, which is taught in Java, including a chat client.
- **Python** Numerous Simmons Tech projects, personal projects, etc. For instance, I use python to group news RSS feeds using kNN clustering based on n-grams cosine distance. Familiar with tkinter, numpy, and matplotlib among other modules. See github.com/zomega for a small sampling.
- **Web Development** Experience with HTML5 Development, including the use of LESS, CoffeeScript, and Django. See http://simmons-dev.mit.edu/dashboard for an ongoing project.
- Git Have used git for numerous projects, see http://github.com/zomega.
- LATEX This resume is typeset in LATEX. I also tend to TEX math and CS psets.
- **Linux Terminal / Bash Scripting** Ubuntu Linux is my primary operating system, I help maintain our dorm server and the Linux VMs (Debian, Fedora, and Scientific Linux) running on it.
- ROS (Robot Operating System) Several personal projects, most recently a voice controlled hexapod.