

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Python  
Swift  
JavaScript

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)  
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

## Honors-Awards

McLean County Outstanding STEM Student  
Illinois Wesleyan Entrepreneurial Fellowship Grant  
Best Hardware Hack at HackHarvard

## Publications

Quasi-fortunate Numbers

# David Nico Lopez

Facebook SWE Intern | ACM Chapter President | Caption\_it Founder  
Bloomington Heights

## Summary

A driven team leader and meme-connoisseur, David Nico Lopez is the CEO of Caption\_it, an award-winning mobile meme game that brings people together through humor. He has simultaneous interests in entrepreneurship and academic research with a primary focus on software development. This summer, Nico will be working as a software engineering intern at Facebook in Menlo Park.

## Experience

Facebook  
Software Engineering Intern  
June 2020 - Present (3 months)  
Menlo Park  
WhatsApp - iOS Core Infrastructure

Pinterest  
Software Engineering Technical Scholar  
July 2019 - August 2019 (2 months)  
San Francisco Bay Area  
- Developed technical and professional skills through Pinterest mentorship to excel in Software Engineering positions

State Farm ®  
Innovation Research Scholar  
May 2019 - August 2019 (4 months)  
Bloomington/Normal, Illinois Area  
- Simulated DNA dynamics to better understand cancer formation and aging, and analyzed cancer data to model tumor formation.  
- Submitted our results to the Journal of Computational Biology.

Illinois Wesleyan University  
1 year 6 months  
Research Assistant  
October 2018 - May 2019 (8 months)

#### Bloomington/Normal, Illinois Area

Working on simulating several micromagnetic environments with the GPU-accelerated software MUMAX3.

#### Teacher Assistant

December 2017 - April 2019 (1 year 5 months)

#### Bloomington/Normal, Illinois Area

- Supplemented course lectures by teaching bi-weekly recitations on functional programming and discrete math.
- Tutored introductory Mechanics and Electromagnetism.

#### Gorilla Group

#### Software Engineer Intern

June 2018 - August 2018 (3 months)

#### Greater Chicago Area

- Built interactions for mobile and web apps using JavaScript
- Developed templates with Vue.js to interface with Magento, an E-commerce Content Management System.

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## Education

#### Illinois Wesleyan University

Bachelor of Science - BS, Computer Science · (2017 - 2021)