

# Austin Riopelle

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Michigan

B.S. in Engineering in Computer Science; GPA: 3.90

Ann Arbor, MI

*Graduate, Class of 2020*

#### Coursework:

- *Winter 2020* User Interface Design, Video Game Development Semester Project
- *Fall 2019* Deep Learning for Computer Vision
- *Winter 2018* Machine Learning, Video Game Design & Development
- *Fall 2018* Computer Vision, Operating Systems

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Facebook, Inc.

Menlo Park, CA

Software Engineer Intern — Ads Conversion Experiences

*5/2019 – 8/2019*

- Developed an application to query multiple large databases in order to aggregate and display insights from advertiser data for use by multiple Ads teams within Facebook.
- Added substantial features in Hack and React to a tool for querying detailed ad metadata, allowing two large classes of data to become available within the interface.

### Indeed, Inc.

Austin, TX

Software Engineer Intern — Chaos Engineering

*5/2018 – 8/2018*

- Developed and tested an application to automatically conduct surveys to collect data from internal users of the Chaos team's tools to determine how to improve them.
- Modernized the team's code base by adding automatic style checks, more robust integration testing, and interactive API documentation in the form of a web app.

### Northrop Grumman Corporation

McLean, VA

Software Developer Intern — COTS Product Group

*6/2017 – 8/2017*

- Compiled a comprehensive technical and business plan for integrating the company's business process management software, with blockchain and distributed ledger technologies.
- Made major contributions to founding a company-wide blockchain research database.

## RESEARCH

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### **Crowds and Vision for Privacy in Crowdsourced Applications** *9/2018 – 12/2019*

Participated in team research in the U-M CROMA Lab on a project called CrowdMask. The project proposed a hybrid intelligence system for hiding private content in images used in crowd-powered applications by using human crowd workers to overcome limitations of object detection algorithms while those same models were used to assist the workers with pre-masked images.

### **Generative Networks for Synthesizing 3D Assets for Video Games** *9/2019 – 12/2019*

Pursued an independent research project comparing generative network architectures on the problem of creating original 3D content for use in video games, and building a modified model best suited to this task. Gave a poster presentation on findings to the public.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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**U-M Engineering Dean's List** *2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*

**U-M University Honors** *2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*

**U-M James B. Angell Scholar** *2018*

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Member, Beta-Epsilon Chapter** *12/2017 – 4/2020*

**WolverineSoft (game development organization)** *9/2016 – 4/2020*

Officer Corps

- Historian *2017 – 2018*
- Webmaster *2018 – 2019*
- Treasurer *2019*