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#### **EDUCATION**

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

A.B. Candidate in Computer Science with a Secondary in Physics.

May 2024

**Relevant coursework:** Abstraction and Design in Computation, Systems Programming and Machine Organization, Introduction to Algorithms, Electromagnetism, Applied Linear Algebra and Big Data, Mechanics, and Artificial Intelligence.

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming:** Proficient in C++, Python, OCaml, and Java.

**Development:** Experienced in HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP, React, and Flask.

**Environments:** Familiar with Azure, AWS, and Docker. **Data:** Skilled in working with JSON, YAML, and SQL.

Language: Fluent in Spanish (native), intermediate in Mandarin Chinese, and beginner in Japanese.

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**TEAMCORE PAWS Software Engineer** 

Cambridge, MA

Jun 2022-Dec 2022

Implemented a testing interface to the PAWS SMART API for improved error handling and data validation. Built data through QGIS and Python, developed JSON scripts for a suite of data, and developed a testing interface to automate testing requests to Azure.

## WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Remote / NYC

#### **Drones and Sensors Intern**

May-Aug 2022

Created an online library using SQL and Python web scraping. Wrote a white-paper on camera trap distance sampling and related tools. Developed a Python script to automate news and scholar article processing.

C MINDS

Remote / MX

## **Remote Summer Program at DRCLAS**

Apr-Aug 2021

Worked at a women-led action tank for ethical AI in Mexico, assisted in the early stages of installing a Living Lab in Yucatan and a Diabetic Retinopathy AI-based Screening Program in Jalisco.

#### RELEVANT PROJECTS

### **COMPSCI 182 - SUDOKU SOLVER and GHOST AI**

Oct-Dec 2022

Implemented a Sudoku Solver using forward checking and MRV heuristics as a CSP. Created a Ghost AI using Minimax and Alpha Beta Agents with alpha-beta pruning. Implemented value iteration and Q-learning on a variation of the Frozen Lake Environment.

COMPSCI 51 - MINIML May 2022

Implemented an OCaml interpreter with various features, including unary and binary types, operators, conditionals, and higher-order and recursive functions, using the substitution and dynamic scoped environment models.

## **COMPSCI 61 - COMMAND SHELL and WEENSYOS**

Oct-Dec 2021

Implemented a WeensyOS kernel with features such as kernel isolation, process isolation, virtual page allocation, forking, shared memory, and overlapping virtual memory address spaces, as well as an exiting function. Also developed a shell with foreground and background commands (including the cd command), command lists, conditionals, pipelines, redirections, and the interrupt signal, while handling zombie processes.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

# HARVARD SEAS

Cambridge, MA

## **Systems Programming Course Assistant**

Sep-Dec 2022

Facilitate college-level course of about 200 students by holding office hours and review sections weekly, covering data memory and representation, assembly, kernel, caching, shell, and process synchronization using C++.

#### WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Cambridge, MA

**DIB Advocacy Director** 

Aug-Dec 2022

Led initiatives to promote diversity and inclusion. Organized events to provide more resources to underrepresented groups.