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EDUCATION Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Additional Major in Human Computer Interaction

Overall GPA: 3.94 / 4.0

RELEVANT COURSES Fundamentals of Programming Programming Usable Interfaces

Structural Design of Digital Systems Principles of Imperative Computation Signals and Systems

Humanoids

SKILLS

Computer Languages: C, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, JQuery, System Verilog, C#, Java, Swift Applications: Unity, ROS, MatLab, Adobe Photoshop, Sketch, Beautiful Soup, Numpy, matplotlib, vPython, Github, InVision

PROJECTS

Pre-prosthesis Training Game Development, Pittsburgh, PA

December 2016 - Present

Expected: May 2019

- Analyzed user-friendly gestures and ideas for immersive "exergames" for patients in pre-prosthetic stage to practice using arm muscles.
- Performed competitive analysis on immersive Virtual Reality games and discussed plans to improve the user experience of pre-prosthesis training games with a Focus group in Pittsburgh.
- Wire-framed and prototyped Flappy Bird in Unity, which receives and processes signal inputs (wrist flex up and extend and grab motion) from a muscle tracking sleeve and performs jumps on the bird.
- Worked as a Research Assistant of Professor Daniel Siewiorek and Professor Asim Smailagic.

Teleoperation in VR/AR with Baxter Robot, Pittsburgh, PA

January 2017 - Present

- Developed Baxter Robot to imitate user's arm movement in real time, detected by Leap Motion. The user sees through Baxter's lens remotely by wearing Google Cardboard, providing VR/AR environment.
- Implemented a Raspberry Pi webcam server to send live videos of "interpupilary distance" to mobile phone, which would then be attached to the Google Cardboard for the VR experience.
- Worked with a team of four and Postdoctoral Fellow Akihiko Yamaguchi of Robotics Institute in Carnegie Mellon University.

Sound File Compatible Game Development in Python, Pittsburgh, PA

April 2016

- Transformed continuous time sound signals of any sound file to discrete time pitches using Fast Fourier Transform to design a replication of the Tap Tap Revenge game.
- Displayed a 3-dimensional game using vPython, Scipy, Numpy, and Github in a team of four.
- Won the *Best Game prize* in Hack112 hackathon in Carnegie Mellon University.

Tank game development, Pittsburgh, PA

March 2016

- Designed "Fortress 2" a user-friendly 2-dimensional tank game, an extension to the game "Fortress2 Red" by Cosmos Entertainment, using pygame in Python and Paint.net.
- Used pixel color detection and modification to implement terrain destruction and used animations and shading to enhance the user experience in gaming.
- Initially prototyped in Java as an independent project.

SSTAR Nuclear Reactor Analysis, New York City, NY

March 2014 - September 2014

- Visualized the potential damages in the SSTAR nuclear reactor and the shortcomings related to the spread of radiation by modelling one in Monte Carlo using matplotlib, Scipy and Numpy in Python.
- Analyzed as a Research Assistant of Professor Brenda Rubenstein in Columbia University.

INTERNSHIP iOS Development Intern at TeddyMozart, Brooklyn, NY

September 2016 - February 2017

- Web scraped songs from public children music domain to design the main page of the TeddyMozart. Implemented voice recording with Firebase, collaborating with the Technical Co-founder of the company.
- Published TeddyMozart app for iOS in the Apple Store.

HONORS Hack112 hackathon, *Best Game prize* from "Tap112"

April 2016

Dean's List: Carnegie Institute of Technology

Fall 2015 - Fall 2016

1st Place Chemistry and Electrics Circuits in Science Olympiad, University of Connecticut

February 2014