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Education

2016-Now College –UC Berkeley, Computer Science

GPA: 3.925

Currently Taking: CS189 - Intro to ML, Stats 134 - Probability, Math 110 - Linear Algebra CS170 Algorithms,

Classes Taken: CS61a - SICP, CS61b - data structures, CS61c - Computer Architecture CS70 - Discrete Math and Probability, Math 55 - Discrete Math, Math 53 - Multivar Calc Math 54 - Linear Algebra, EE16A - Designing Information Systems, EE16B - Designing Information Systems II

Recent Awards and Positions Held

Lead Android and Full-Stack Developer for Geeni (July 2016 - Current)

- Working for a student-run startup at UC Berkeley, 'Geeni'.
- Integrated Firebase Realtime Database, Cloud Messaging, File Storage, and Google Sign In
- Current finalist in Berkeley Big Ideas Funding Competition

Competitions

- USA Computing Olympiad Gold Division (2016)
- Google Foobar: Finished Level 5/5 Challenge 1/2 (In Progress)
- EasyCTF 2015 Computer Security Competition 44th Nationwide (3rd Percentile)
- FTC Robotics Team Captain (Team 6688, 2016) Placed regionals twice, among other awards
- Stanford Programming Contest 2014, 2015, 2016: Honorable Mentions

■ Personal C++/Java Projects - Available on Website

- Raytracer with diffuse shading, working on Phong spectrals (2017, Work In Progress)
- Hog optimal solve with expectimax tree for CS61A FA15 (2016)
- Boid (bird) flocking animation w/ Kd-trees and k-nearest neighbor search. (2016)
- Tic-tac-toe perfect AI player with minimax trees (2015)
- Collision system animation implemented with priority queues (2015)

• Research: Eclipsing Binary Star Light Curve Generator, COSMOS, UC Santa Cruz, 2014

- Under Prof. Guhathakurta, developed an algorithm that plots light curves of eclipsing binary stars.
- Took into account the limb darkening effect, unlike most light curve simulations.
- Code at: github.com/andrewmzhang/COSMOS-2014-Binary-Eclipse

Class Related Projects

- Bearmaps, a map of Berkeley implemented with Quad-trees and the A* shortest path algorithm
- Scheme Interpreter, written in python 3
- 16-bit MIPS CPU, implemented with Logisim, complete with pipeline, forwarding, and bubble support

Software Engineering Skills

Programming Languages and Databases

Python 2, 3. C, C++, C#. Java – Android
HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery – Meteor, AJAX, Nodejs, Bottle Frameworks
Firebase - Realtime Database, Logins, Cloud Messaging, and Storage
git - version control system
Linux Bash - basic scripting
MongoDB, SQL databases

Additional Computer Science Courses

Algorithmic Theory – Algorithms by Robert Sedgewick, online Princeton course