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Education

University of Maryland

College Park, MD

Dual Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Astronomy

Expected Graduation May 2017

- GPA: 3.48/4.00
- Recipient of Maryland Space Grant Scholarship Award September 2016
- Completed the College Park Scholars' Science, Discovery, and the Universe program May 2015
 - ❖ An invitation only living and learning honors program focused on research, giving to the community, and teamwork
 - ❖ President of Alumni Board after completion
- Completed advance college level math courses (multivariable calculus and differential equations) as a high school senior

Technical skills

C++, C, R, Python, Java, OCaml, Ruby, MySQL, Bash, Makefile, Matlab, Matlab Simulink, dSpace ControlDesk, Autodesk Inventor, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Garageband and Ableton Live

Hackathons

- Attended 8+ hackathons; Developed apps for Android, Pebble and the Web
- Won the Booz Allen Hamilton Most Game Changing Hack at HackUMBC October 2016
- Placed in the top 30 at PennApps September 2016

Professional Experience

NASA Goddard

Greenbelt, MD

Software Development Intern

September 2015 to May 2016; September 2016 to Present

- Sub-contractor to NASA from Columbus Technologies and Services (9/15 to 2/16) and ASRC Federal Technical Services (current)
- Developed and managed back-end of "NEN Now" project at NASA Goddard using Agile Scrum process
- Incorporates reading and parsing data in real time from a database and web socket, and publishing results on a message bus
- Wrote and presented systems engineering content for the Systems Requirement Review(SRR)

Languages: Java, MySQL, JavaScript

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Gravitational Astrophysics Laboratory Intern

May 2016 to Present

- Create model of the detection efficiency for the Swift Burst Alert Telescope using Random Forest Algorithm
- Conduct a Bayesian study of the GRB rate distribution using a double-broken-power-law model which closely follows current estimates of the SFR

Languages: C, Python

Astronomy 101, UMD

College Park, MD

Teaching Assistant

January 2015 to May 2016

- Ran the weekly lab; graded homework and exams; held weekly office hours; and assisted the professor.
- Met weekly with professor and other teaching assistants to construct lesson plans

NASA Goddard

Greenbelt, MD

Electromechanical Systems Branch Intern

June 2015 to August 2015

- Researched Magnetic Shape Memory Alloy and designed test structure and procedures for the MSMA actuator
- Visited Capitol Hill with Goddard Director, Chris Scolese, to presented summer research on MSMA to Congresswoman Donna Edwards and Congressman Chris Van Hollen

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Electromechanical Systems Branch Intern

June 2014 to August 2014

- Reconstructed an existing magnetic bearing system (mechanism, electronics, and controller software)
- Designed the control system in Matlab Simulink and dSpace ControlDesk