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Research Interests

• Parallel and high-performance computing, scientific computing, numerical linear algebra, large-scale matrix computations, networks, data mining

Education

- Stanford University
 - Ph.D. Computational and Mathematical Engineering

Expected June 2017

- M.S. Computational and Mathematical Engineering

Expected June 2014

- University of California, Berkeley
 - B.S. Computer Science and Engineering

May 2012

- B.A. Applied Mathematics (algorithms emphasis)

May 2012

Research and Work Experience

• Google, Inc.

May 2012-August 2012

Software Engineering Intern, Google Chrome Team

- Continuing support for nacl-mounts
- Google, Inc.

May 2011-August 2011

Software Engineering Intern, Google Chrome Team

- Implemented nacl-mounts library, a pluggable user-space file system for Chrome's Native Client
- University of California, Berkeley

February 2011-May 2012

Undergraduate Researcher

Advisor: Professor James Demmel

- Researching parallel algorithms for numerical linear algebra in cloud computing environments
- Domestic Nuclear Threat Security Initiative

June 2010-Present

Undergraduate Researcher and Software Engineer

- Developing a parallel software framework for real-time nuclear detection

Honors and Awards

- Stanford Graduate Fellowship, 2012
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2012
- Eta Kappa Nu, 2011
- Tau Beta Pi, 2010

Skills

- Languages: (Proficient) C, C++, Java, Python, Matlab, bash; (Experience) Perl, JavaScript
- Misc. Computing Tools: Apache Hadoop, Google App Engine, Qt, IATEX, CUDA, OpenMP, MPI, git, svn
- Operating Systems: OS X, Linux