AUSTIN HALE

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA – CHAPEL HILL

Computer Science, B.S. GPA: 3.79 Expected May 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Blueprint • C • C++ • C# • CSS • HTML • Java • JavaScript • JSL • Perl • Python • Rust • TypeScript

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Azure Kinect • Blender • HoloLens 2 • Leap Motion • Oculus Quest • OpenCV • SPSS • Three.js • Unity Engine • Unreal Engine

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

Adobe • Bash • Bitbucket • Clang-Tidy • ClearCase • Doxygen • Git • JIRA • Node.js • Perforce • VMware

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Windows • macOS • UNIX • Linux

COURSES

Computer Organization Data Structures Discrete Structures Algorithms & Analysis Effective Peer Teaching in Computer Science Foundations of Programming Models of Languages & Computation Little Languages Modern Web Programming (Study Abroad in Copenhagen) Introduction to Machine Learning Intro to VR, Game Development and Human-Computer Interaction 2D Computer Graphics **Operating Systems** Digital Logic and Computer Design Files and Databases

AWARDS

Dean's List (4 Semesters)

LINKS

Personal: austinbhale.com Github:// austinbhale LinkedIn:// austinbhale

EXPERIENCE

UNC - Chapel Hill | Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2020 – Present | Graphics and Virtual Reality Group

- Develop an AR educational tool for the UNC School of Medicine using the HoloLens 2.
- Initiate two user studies that evaluate the effectiveness of the teacher continuing to coach the student during student practice for learning sign language and knot tying.

January 2019 - December 2019 | Enabling Technologies

Created software designed to enable people with disabilities to participate in education, literacy, and gameplay. Completed two research projects: Tar Heel Music and Tar Heel Hero.

UNC - Chapel Hill | Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

January 2020 – Present | Models of Languages and Computation

- Apply formal language concepts to students through online communication and feedback.
 August 2019 December 2019 | Effective Peer Teaching in Computer Science
- Strengthened current and future learning assistants' understanding of topics in computer science pedagogy by creating twenty scenario-based videos.

August 2018 – May 2019 | Foundations of Programming

 Reinforced the concepts taught in the Foundations of Programming course to over 450 students through office hours, online questioning boards, and recitations.

SAS | JMP Technical Intern (Year-Round)

June 2019 - Present

- Debug Python, Perl, JSL, and C++ source code for JMP Research & Development that support the Crash Report and Documentation team.
- Manage Jenkins builds to process scripts that generate contrasting screenshots and database scripting in JMP.

Ribbon Communications, Inc. | C20 Engineering Intern

June 2018 – December 2018

- Improved the design and documentation of call server products and solutions.
- Debugged multiple C++ source files for programming errors using Clang-Tidy.

PROJECTS

Analyzing Immersion in a One-vs-One Virtual Reality Game

- Conducted a small study on immersiveness using a steer-to-center redirection algorithm.
- Implemented the Remote Procedure Calls and Steam Multiplayer system.

Tar Heel Music

• Expanded on external machine learning and note sequencing libraries (e.g. Magenta.js) to create an accessible music experience.

Tar Heel Hero

Developed a 3-D rhythm-based computer game designed to be accessible for all individuals.

Clang-Tidy Visualizer

Generated a structured view of various bugs in C/C++ source code.

Game Development

Spearheaded the development of two game's functionality in teams of 5-10 people.

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Enabling Technology Club | President

August 2017 - Present

- Contribute to the collection of over 10 million books read on Tar Heel Reader.
- Create accessible games with Tar Heel Gameplay and static websites.

Buckley Public Service Scholars | Enrolled Member

August 2017 - Present

 Demonstrate a strong commitment to public service. Invested 300 hours of service and four skills trainings involving effective communication practices and service abroad.

Hobbies & Other Interests

Hackathons (HackDuke, HackNC), game jams, 3D animation, web development.