

# 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. | C2o 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.