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Education

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

B.Sc. in Computer Science

August 2018 — December 2020 (Expected)

Dean's List: *Spring 2020*

Notable coursework: Web Applications, Data Structures, Algorithm Implementation, Intro OS, Intro Systems Software (C), Computer Organization and Assembly (MIPS), Discrete Mathematics, Formal Methods

Skills

Programming languages: C, C#, C++, Java, Node.js, Python

Concepts: REST, Sockets, Distributed Systems, Machine Learning, Operating Systems

Software: Git, Linux, Windows, SQL, NoSQL, Azure, \LaTeX

Spoken languages: English (Native), Russian (Native), Spanish (Partial fluency), Hebrew (Basic), Mandarin (Very basic)

Professional Experience

University of Pittsburgh, SCI, Pittsburgh, PA

Machine Learning Researcher (*Capstone Project*)

May 2020 — September 2020

- Trained a YOLOv3 object detection model using Darknet for detecting parts of the human spinal anatomy with up to 98% accuracy
- Developed a pipeline for converting CT scan data (DICOM format) into a 3D model, then into augmented images for use as a synthetic dataset for model training and testing

Undergraduate Researcher, Learning Technologies Lab

November 2019 — Present

- Using Python and BeautifulSoup to efficiently scrape hundreds of faculty profiles to gain various insights, such as specific research interests, publication data, lab affiliations, etc.
- Compiling scraped data into easy-to-process datasets for use in a university-wide undergraduate research opportunity discovery platform

Uber, Pittsburgh, PA

Software Engineering Intern, Advanced Technologies Group (ATG), Simulation

May 2019 — August 2019

- Created an ETL system using Python for moving self-driving car related data from DynamoDB to PostgreSQL, and solved complex data-syncing challenges
- Developed pruning algorithms in Python for preventing transfer of broken, invalid, and/or redundant data for self-driving car testing
- Contributed significantly to a web API written in Go for self-driving car data analysis in production

aspace, Seattle, WA

Lead Software Engineer, Backend

May 2017 — October 2017 (11th-12th grade)

- Designed MySQL and MongoDB databases for storing parking spot sensor data and user data, respectively
- Designed a RESTful API written in Node.js to support Android and iOS apps, and for receiving sensor data
- Wrote an implementation of Dijkstra's algorithm using Node.js for navigation, relying on user location data and data from Mapbox's API
- Used Twilio's SMS API to integrate two-factor authentication into the backend

Please note that the present lack of software engineering internships is solely a consequence of my quick completion of my degree.

Noteworthy Technical Projects

Virtual Memory Simulator (*schoolwork*)

2020

- Wrote a small virtual memory simulator in C++ (then translated to Java), specifically for demonstrating the Second Chance local page replacement algorithm.
- Output comprehensive simulation results (# of page faults, memory accesses, writes to disk) after running through several memory trace files
- Supports both 32 and 64-bit virtual memory addresses

Semaphores and Synchronization (*schoolwork*)

2020

- Modified the Linux 2.6.23 kernel to add a custom semaphore implementation, with testing done using QEMU.
- Added new syscalls for synchronization/process scheduling using FIFO.

Crossword Solver (*schoolwork*)

2020

- Created a fully functional NxN crossword solver, using a recursive backtracking algorithm and heuristics for verifying solutions.

Asteroids (*schoolwork*)

2020

- Created a fully functional Asteroids clone in MIPS assembly, using a provided graphics engine
- Implemented physics, random asteroid generation, and collision logic from scratch

Lightweight Messenger (*schoolwork*)

2020

- Used Node.js and Socket.io to design a backend for a lightweight messaging system MVP
- Implemented a RESTful API with Express.js for interacting with a PostgreSQL database for user accounts, contacts, message history, etc.

Synesthesia (*personal, open source via GitHub*)

2020 — Present

- Program that creates unique patterns/visualizations for any sort of audio, by algorithmically interpreting and "displaying" the sound in a visually satisfying manner (using C++).

rentnexus.net (*personal*)

2019 — Present

- Site that provides a focused platform for *students* to post about housing opportunities and requests, e.g sublet notices, roommate requests, etc. around campus.

Extracurriculars

Pitt Computer Science Club (CSC) Member and Mentor

September 2018 — Present

Wikipedia Contributor (under username *Avigl*) — over 700k all-time pageviews

June 2016 — Present