

# Ben Smith

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## Education

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### Texas A&M University

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics*

University Research Scholar

Overall GPA: 3.38

Major GPA: 3.62

College Station, TX

2014–2018

## Experience

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### Amazon

*Software Development Engineer - Alexa Voice Services*

Seattle, WA

August 2018 – present

- Develop Android applications that enable Alexa on third-party multimodal devices
- Launch Alexa enabled devices such as the Lenovo Smart Tab to millions of customers
- Work with teams across the globe to deliver experiences that fit the customers' needs

### Texas A&M University Department of Computer Science

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

College Station, TX

November 2015 – December 2017

- Research in robotic motion planning
- Develop and maintain C++ motion planning library
- Published undergraduate thesis on kinodynamic motion planning
- Coauthor on paper exploring topological Nearest-Neighbor filtering
- Website: <https://parasol.tamu.edu/ben0815>

### Alliance Data Systems

*Information Technology Intern*

Plano, TX

June 2016 – August 2016

- Cloud computing transition project - lead security research group
- Responsible for testing and reporting on various IT controls
- Collaborated with the information security team on test findings

## Technical Skills

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### Programming Languages

Experienced: Java, C++, C

Familiar: Python, Haskell, JavaScript

### Operating Systems

Experienced: Android

## Activities and Leadership

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Theta Tau professional engineering fraternity, Texas A&M University

2014 – 2018

Webmaster for Theta Tau

2016

The Big Event, Texas A&M University community service event

2015, 2016, 2017