Brian W. Duff

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SUMMARY

Motivated **software engineer** and dedicated team member seeking to solve **complex problems** using self-reliance, versatility, and research experience developed over 4 years at a startup.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Aug 2009 – Dec 2012

- B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.6 / 4.0

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer, SpiralGen, Inc.

Jan 2013 - Jun 2017

Reseached, developed, and commercialized the high-performance code-generation tool Spiral.

- DARPA HACMS (High-Assurance Cyber Military Systems)
 - Researched and developed formally-verified software components for cyber-physical systems.
 - Worked with air and ground, manual and autonomous robots and virtual robots.
 - Released a commercial version of Spiral at IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference.
- Code generation toolbox for ADAS (Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems)
 - Developed a protype Matlab/Simulink toolbox interface for ADAS control code generation.
- DARPA BRASS (Building Resource Adaptive Software Systems)
 - Developed software which can autonomously adapt to changes in hardware or libraries.
 - Tested resource adaptation with synthetic apperature radar (SAR) test case.
- High Performance FFT library for Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)
 - Created, using Spiral, a library of high-performance threaded batch FFTs for use on a supercomputer.
- Spiral Cloud Interface
 - Developed an online code-generation system using Codebox, Amazon Web Services, and Docker.

Summer Intern, General Motors Fuel Cell Activities

Summers 2011, 2012

- Operated as interim software build manager with software design team using Simulink code generation.
- Researched and applied signal processing techniques to hydrogen fuel cells, scripted analysis in Matlab/Simulink.

PUBLICATIONS

B. Duff, D. Popovici, T. M. Low, J. Larkin, M. Franusich, F. Franchetti, "Quantifying Performance Improvements of Ported Software Using Spiral," 2017 IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference Proceedings

DOE SBIR Phase I Proposal (awarded) coauthor, "Security Hardened Cyber Components for Nuclear Power Plants"

PRESENTATIONS

B. Duff (speaker), J. Larkin, M. Franusich, F. Franchetti, "Automatic Generation of 3D FFTs," 2014 Oil & Gas HPC Workshop

Demonstration of CMU team DARPA HACMS capabilities to Pentagon officials, *DARPA I2O Demo Day* 2014

LANGUAGES

C, C++, Java, Python, Matlab, Simulink, JavaScript, GAP

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Embedded Systems, High Performance Computing (HPC), Git, Subversion, Linux, Windows, Technical Writing, Controls, Signal Processing, Eclipse RCP, Make, NSIS