Victoria Cao









caovicto.github.io/Portfolio

Coursework

Algorithms and Data Structures Computer Architecture Operating Systems Software Design

Awards

Honors College Research Scholars Program

Presentations

Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research

Organizations

Honors College First Year Council Chinese Student Coalition

Skills

Languages

Python, C++, Java, Javascript

Tools

Git, Docker, WordPress

Software

Photoshop CC

Systems

Linux

Experience

DevoLab | Undergraduate Research Assistant

Michigan State University BEACON

September 2019 - Present

- Assistant in the Digital Evolution Lab under Dr. Ofria and Graduate Student Clifford Bohm researching mental model development through genetic programming and developing MABE software
- Tested additive learning in autonomous organisms through computationally evolving Artificial Neural Networks within a Modular Agent-Based Evolver to simulate autonomous vehicle decision making
- Researched genome frameworks for optimized memory usage, and created a structure that optimizes shift mutation on 75kb and larger genomes for MABE2 development

MI-OSiRIS | Undergraduate Research Assistant

Michigan State University iCER

May 2019 - July 2019

- Investigated methods to integrate Amazon s3 storage with an Integrated Rule Oriented Data System to optimize bioinformatics workflow between Van Andel Institute and MSU
- Implemented iRODS automated ingest to apply metadata to virtual object paths upon registration into iRODS database from s3 bucket
- Created automated access policy list to enable grants to comanage users to specified buckets from a YAML file using python boto3 module
- Participated in MSU iCER Advanced Computational Research Experience for Undergraduates funded by NSF CC*DNI DIBBs under mentor Andy Keen

Herculeze Technologies | Web Development Intern

Oakland University Incubator

May 2019 - August 2019

- Troubleshot bug errors from existing website and added features to improve website functionality
- Changed manual address insertion by implementing Google Maps API auto-complete search within marketplace using Javascript, HTML, and Perl
- Created widgets using PHP within Wordpress for home page to enhance customer website navigation and easy website editing for future IT team

Side Projects

MSU Course Planner Web Application

August 2020 - Present

- Web application to plan future semesters for Michigan State University students based on major, minor, and and previously accredited courses
- All programs and courses scraped from Michigan State University's website through selenium
- https://caovicto.github.io/CoursePlanner/

Education

BS | Computer Science

Michigan State University

August 2018 - Present

- Honors College
- GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Expected graduation December 2021