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EDUCATION

Indiana University

B.S. Mathematics Richmond, Indiana, USA

Selected coursework: Linear Algebra, Probability, Mathematical Statistics, Topology, Real Analysis.

GPA 3.954 / 4

Tecnológico de Monterrey

2006 - 2010

2020 - 2023

B.S. Computer Science

Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

With a specialization in Computer Graphics and AI.

The only student of the program that earned the degree with **honors and excellence**, a distinction given to students that graduate with GPA higher than 95 / 100.

Ranked 1st of class 2010.

GPA 96 / 100

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Indiana University, Undergraduate Student Researcher

2022

Research paper: Derivation and Evaluation of Monte Carlo Estimators of the Scattering Equation Using the Ward BRDF and Different Sample Allocation Strategies

Advised by Dr. Nayeong Kong, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Submitted for publication in the Journal of Student Research at IU East (JSRIUE). Acceptance pending.

TALKS

28th Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference (IUURC)

December 2022

Derivation and Evaluation of Monte Carlo Estimators of the Scattering Equation Using

IUPUI Campus

the Ward BRDF and Different Sample Allocation Strategies

Listed under Session 1: Oral presentations on the conference's program (crl.iupui.edu). [Abstract, pg. 34]

EMPLOYMENT

HOVER Inc. (hover.to)

2019 – Today

Real-time rendering and interactive 3D modeling of homes.

San Francisco, California, USA

Senior 3D Graphics Engineer

- · Implemented global illumination algorithms, normal and roughness mapping, a linear workflow for color management, procedural generation of terrain, procedural generation of geometry for enhancing the base polygon mesh of the HOVER house model.
- $\cdot \ Implemented \ detection \ algorithms \ for \ types \ of \ roofs \ over \ the \ polygon \ mesh \ of \ the \ HOVER \ house \ model.$
- · Contributed to HOVER's real-time path tracer on the web.

Apcera, now a subsidiary of Ericsson (apcera.com)

2016 – 2018

A container runtime and orchestrator for the cloud.

San Francisco, California, USA

Senior Software Engineer

- · Implemented rolling update and restart of replicas.
- · Implemented autoscaling of replicas using a proportional-integral-derivative controller.
- · Participated in the reimplementation of the container runtime for compliance with the Open Container Initiative industry standard.

Oracle Corporation (oracle.com)

2011 - 2016

RDBMS database.

Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Senior Member of Technical Staff

- · Worked across the Virtual OS, a part of the RDBMS's kernel: memory allocation, background process management, synchronization primitives, and threading.
- · Responsible for maintaining and optimizing the Shared Server architecture and the kernel's diagnostic system.
- · Participated in porting Oracle 12c from Linux x64 to HPUX IA64 and AIX PowerPC-64. In particular, the startup and shutdown services of the RDBMS server and the Oracle Java Virtual Machine.

INTERNSHIPS

Google Summer of Code (GSoC) 2010

May - August 2010

A student program sponsored by Google for contributing to open-source software.

· Better Print Support project: Scalable maps for mapnik.org. [Archive record]

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors and Excellence Distinction for B.S. Computer Science

2010

A distinction given by Tecnológico de Monterrey to students that graduate with GPA higher than 95 / 100. Ranked 1st of class 2010.

Academic Merit Award 2009

Awarded by the Student Affairs Division and Alumni Association of Tecnológico de Monterrey for obtaining the highest GPA (98.83 / 100) of all undergraduate engineering, architecture, and health sciences students in the whole year 2009.

SELECTED PERSONAL PROJECTS

<u>carlos-lopez-garces.github.io/projects/cpbrt</u>: My implementation of the renderer of the book *Physically Based Rendering: From Theory to Implementation* by Pharr, Jakob, and Humphreys. <u>carlos-lopez-garces.github.io/projects/cdxr</u>: A DirectX 12 real-time hybrid rasterization-raytracing renderer.

CERTIFICATIONS

Georgia Tech on edX

2021

Linear Algebra IV: Orthogonality & Symmetric Matrices and the SVD [Certificate]

DeepLearning.AI on Coursera

Structuring Machine Learning Projects [Certificate]

2017 - 2018

Neural Networks and Deep Learning [Certificate]
Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Tuning, Regularization [Certificate]

SKILLS

C (5+ years professionally)

C++ (4 years, side projects)

Go programming language (3 years professionally)

Linux systems programming (5+ years professionally)