# Christopher Choy

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# **EDUCATION**

## **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

**BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

Conc. in Computer Systems
Expected June 2019 | Chicago, IL

#### **WORCESTER PREPARATORY**

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Headmaster's List (All Semesters) Grad. May 2015 | Berlin, MD

## LINKS

Github://cchoy96 LinkedIn://cchoy96

## COURSEWORK

#### UNDERGRADUATE

Operating Systems Computer Architecture Networks and Distributing Systems Intro to Databases Statistical Methods and Applications

# **SKILLS**

## **PROGRAMMING**

Proficient:

C

Familiar:

Java • C++ • Python • DrRacket SQL • SQLite • Swift • Assembly HTML • CSS

Exposure:

PHP • R • Django • JavaScript PostgreSQL

## **TOOLS/ENVIRONMENTS**

Proficient:

Git • Atom • Sublime • Max OS X Linux/Unix • Photoshop CS6

Familiar:

LaTeX • Microsoft Excel • Xcode Exposure:

Vim • Windows 10

# INTERESTS

Kendo • Tennis • Soccer • Smash 4 Guitar • Animation • Computer Graphics East Asian Languages & History

## **EXPERIENCE**

## CSIL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO | PROGRAMMER, TUTOR,

STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANT

Jan 2017 - present | Chicago, IL

- Utilized Ansible automation in creating and maintaining Mac OS X 10.11 and 10.12 computer images.
- Collaborated with peers to maintain lab machine backups and track and gather daily lab usage statistics over the course of 6 months.
- Worked an average of 15 hours per week while handling student and extracurricular responsibilities.

## FEMMES, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO | HEAD OF MODULES,

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEMBER** 

Jan 2017 - present | Chicago, IL

- Reduced future gender parity by engaging with female middle school students and facilitating their understanding of key computer science concepts through straightforward, hands-on lessons.
- Designed 8 stimulating weekly curricula and 5 annual capstone modules in collaboration with fellow undergraduates and university professors.

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

#### PINTOS | OPERATING SYSTEMS CLASS PROJECT

Sept - Dec 2017 | Score: 277/300

- Used C to implement key features on top of an instructional operating system framework, PintOS, that improved the code's performance and reliability.
- Implementation highlights: thread priority donation, virtual memory, system calls, separation of user and kernel space, and a better file system.

#### CHIRC, CHITCP, CHIROUTER | NETWORKS CLASS PROJECTS

Jan - Mar 2017 | Scores: 98%, 98%, 97% (respectively)

- Used C to implement actual network protocol specifications found at multiple software levels of today's common networks and distributed systems.
- Implementation highlights: a Transmission Control Protocol (specified in RFC793), a simple IPv4 datagram router, and a working internet relay chat.

## LEADERSHIP

2017-2018	President	Shorey House, University of Chicago
2017-2018	Vice President	Japanese Animation Society, Univ. of Chicago
2017-2018	Head of Modules	FEMMES, University of Chicago
2016-2017	Secretary	Shorey House, University of Chicago
2014-2015	President	Class of 2015, Worcester Preparatory School
2014-2015	Captain	Varsity Tennis, Worcester Preparatory School

# **AWARDS & SOCIETIES**

2014	Top 10%	Cum Laude, William E Esham Jr Chapter
2014	State	Maryland Young Authors' Contest Winner: 1

2014 National Art Honor Society 2013 National Honor Society