

# Christopher Cooper

## me

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### EDUCATION

#### University of California, Berkeley

B.S. in Computer Science 2020  
B.S. in Mathematics 2020

#### Purdue University, West Lafayette

Pursued B.S. degrees 2016-2018  
in Computer Science and Math  
GPA: 3.82/4, with 79 credit-hours  
Relevant coursework:

- CS 252: *Systems Programming*
- CS 373: *Data Mining & Machine Learning*
- MA 571: *Topology*

### SKILLS

#### Programming Languages

*Proficiency*

Javascript, C/C++, Lisp

*Experience*

Java, C#, Scala, Ruby, Python,  
Elixir, R, MATLAB

#### Other Tools/Frameworks

*Proficiency*

Git, Linux, React, Redux

*Experience*

ASP.NET, Android, Phoenix

### HONORS

Purdue Bands Hull	2018
Scholarship Winner	
Purdue Presidential	2016
Scholarship Winner	
Tony Zamora Jazz	2016
Scholarship Winner	
Purdue Bands Leath	2016
Scholarship Winner	
National AP Scholar	2016
Indiana HS All-State	2014 &
Jazz Band	2015
AIME Qualifier	2012 & 2014

## my work

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Department of Computer Science, Purdue University** West Lafayette, IN  
*Teaching Assistant, CS 252 (Systems Programming)* Summer 2018

Created and updated instructional materials for programming labs. **Directly assisted** students with assignments and course material. Worked closely with a small group of other TAs and the professor to maintain education excellence.

**Studio by Purdue** West Lafayette, IN  
*Student Developer Intern* Summer 2016, Summer 2018

Focus: academicforecast.org, an app identifying successful trends for students. **Deployed this app to tens of thousands** of students alongside senior developers in a small agile-based team. Improved data flow in the React-based frontend using Redux. Abstracted and created functionality for the ASP.NET backend.

**Angie's List** Indianapolis, IN  
*Software Engineering Intern* Summer 2017

Reimplemented a **now-live web page** available to all members using the new React/Redux functional stack. Restructured **microservice request handling** within the company's shared Scala backend library. Created integration tests for mission-critical services and improved Javascript Mocha testing framework.

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

**American Computer Science League Chapter** West Lafayette High School  
*President* Spring 2015 – Spring 2016

Previously *Vice President/Member* Fall 2012 – Spring 2015  
Individually **won 1<sup>st</sup> place** in a 5-state regional computer science competition. Taught programming and computer science concepts to about 20 members.

**DevilTech Zero Robotics Team** West Lafayette High School  
*Team Lead* Fall 2014 – Winter 2015

Collaborated closely with Zero Robotics teams from **around the world** to write C++ code running on autonomous robots aboard the International Space Station. **Placed 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the international MIT Zero Robotics competition.

### PERSONAL PROJECTS

**kotct/dot** github.com/kotct/dot  
*MinneHack* January 2017

A compilation of excellent dotfiles for common shells and editors. I designed the GNU Emacs configuration to be modular, lightweight, and easy to extend. It can seamlessly switch between personal configurations hosted on GitHub.

**ringu** github.com/cg505/ringu  
Dissatisfaction with existing Android Wear watch faces led me to create Ringu. It shows information in rings around the watch face. *On hold during school year.*

**rgb** github.com/cg505/rgb  
*Xtern Hackathon (2nd place)* July 2017  
A smart color LED strip controller and interface, designed as an Elixir Phoenix server which controls the lights via an Arduino. *On hold during school year.*