Alexander Chai

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

5000 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213 | Aug 2014 - Present

Major in Mathematical Sciences, Minor in Computer Science, and an anticipated second major in Computer Science with 05/2018 graduation

Cumulative GPA - 3.73/4.0

Dean's List, High Honors, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Extracurriculars Include: Origami Club, ACM, CMU Computer Club

Relevant Classes Taken or in Progress Include:

21-241 - Matrices and Linear Transformations

15-251 - Great Theoretical Ideas in Computer Science

15-213 - Introduction to Computer Systems

15-210 - Parallel & Sequential Data Structures & Algorithms

21-373 - Algebraic Structures



Experience

Punahou School - iOS Mobile App Developer

1601 Punahou St. Honolulu, HI | June 2013 - Present

Was a volunteer iOS app developer in high school in charge of directing various student projects

Main developer for the Bartle Test project

One of two main developers for iCarnival project.

Hawaii Information Service - Internship

650 Iwilei Rd, Suite 670, Honolulu, HI 96817 | June - Aug 2014

Was instrumental member of planning process as well as initial development and programming for the Caravan app project, an iOS app designed to assist in real estate survey data management that read and wrote client data to a server using the JSON interchange format.



Skills and Abilities

Programming Languages

C, Objective-C, SML, Java, HTML/CSS

Languages Spoken

Fluent in English, Basic working proficiency in Japanese



Hacks and Projects

Asteroids in Space! - TartanHacks Entry

February 2015

An interactive game which uses a Myo, a projector, and OpenCV to allow the player to play the game Asteroids using the floor as a screen and controlling gameplay with body movement. Was placed in the top 6 best submissions of TartanHacks 2015.

Bartle Test for iOS

Ongoing

A personality test for iOS for use in classrooms based on a test created by Erwin Andreasen and Brandon Downey. Currently being updated for version 2.0. v.1.0 Released in Summer of 2014, v.2.0 set to be finished and released soon

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bartle-test/id887069888?mt=8

iCarnival v.3.0 for iOS

February 2014

An iOS app for high school's annual Carnival. Provided information about Carnival such as hours and location, as well as a social media feed, maps, and a live update system built using the Parse API.

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/icarnival-punahou-carnival/ id493164869?mt=8

iGo Assistant for iOS

May 2014

An iOS app built with a partner to assist in the playing of the board game Go. Includes guides to which piece configurations or "shapes" would favor which players, and guides to a variety of sets of starting moves, known as Joseki

MallocLab - 15-213 Project

November 2015

An implementation of dynamic memory allocation in C optimized for heaps of size 4GB or lower. When run through a series of test scripts it achieved a utilization of 88% and a throughput 15% greater than that of the GNU C standard library malloc implementation.

More Projects at: http://www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/ ~achai/projects.html