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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University
Ph.D. in Computer Science

2015 - present

North Carolina State University
M.S. in Computer Science

2015 - 2017

Duke University
B.S. in Computer Science
Minor in African and African American Studies
Graduation with Distinction

2009 - 2013

INDUSTRY

Red Hat
Quality Engineering Intern

June - August 2018
Raleigh, NC

- Examined Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) compatibility and created Ansible roles to testing and installing Red Hat Satellite

Red Hat
Quality Engineering Intern

June - August 2017
Raleigh, NC

- Verified reported bugs, wrote automation tests, and helped test and maintain a new test automation framework satellite-populate for Red Hat Satellite 6

Blackbaud
Software Engineering Intern

May - August 2016
Charleston, SC

- Used AppDynamics to create a monitoring dashboard, added documentation for Givalanche, and wrote C# code to fix bugs in Online Express

Bank of America
Python Developer

July 2013 - July 2015
Charlotte, NC

- Wrote Python code to develop and maintain the Manual Adjustment Tool application

RESEARCH

Research Assistant
North Carolina State University

August 2017 - present
Raleigh, NC

- Developing a bot to increase tool awareness and usage among developers with Dr. Emerson Murphy-Hill and Dr. Chris Parnin

Research Assistant
North Carolina State University

August 2016 - May 2017
Raleigh, NC

- Conducted user study analyzing recommendations between peers with Dr. Emerson Murphy-Hill

Independent Study
North Carolina State University

August 2016 - December 2016
Raleigh, NC

- Studied integrating automated program repair into computer science education with Dr. Guoliang Jin

Computer Science Undergraduate Research Fellow*Duke University*

May 2012 - May 2013

Durham, NC

- Studied integrating computer science concepts into K-12 education with Dr. Susan Rodger

Distributed Research Experience for Undergraduates*Brown University*

May - August 2011

Providence, RI - Moss Beach, CA

- Researched applications for robotics in society with Dr. Chad Jenkins for the Computing Research Association DREU program

TEACHING

Java Tutor*NC State CSC116: Introduction to Programming Java*

August - December 2017

Raleigh, NC

- Tutored students in the Introduction to Computing Java course through NC State Students and Technology in Academia, Research and Service (STARS)

Java Tutor*AP Computer Science*

August - December 2016

Raleigh, NC

- Tutored a local high school student enrolled in AP Computer Science

Teaching Assistant*NC State CSC216: Java Programming Concepts*

January - May 2016

Raleigh, NC

- Graded programming assignments and exams, held office hours for students at N.C. State

Teaching Assistant*NC State CSC326: Software Engineering*

August - December 2015

Raleigh, NC

- Graded assignments and exams, held office hours, and taught lab sections at N.C. State

C Tutor*Central Piedmont Community College*

January - May 2015

Charlotte, NC

- Tutored a student taking an introductory C programming class at CPCC

Alice Activity Day*Duke CSURF*

March 23, 2013

Durham, NC

- Taught Alice programming to local 6th grade students in two 3-hour sessions for research study

Creating a 3D Interactive Story*Duke FEMMES*

February 22, 2013

Durham, NC

- Taught Alice programming to 4th-6th grade girls for Females Excelling More in Math, Engineering, and Science event

Adventures in Alice*Oak Grove Middle School*

November 30, 2012

Winston-Salem, NC

- Taught Alice programming to three 6th grade math and science classes

PUBLICATIONS

How Software Users Recommend Tools to Each Other*Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing Conference*

VL/HCC 2017

Raleigh, NC

- Chris Brown, Emerson Murphy-Hill, Justin Middleton, Esha Sharma

Flower: Navigating Program Flow in the IDE
Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing Conference

VL/HCC 2017
Raleigh, NC

- Justin Smith, Chris Brown, Emerson Murphy-Hill

Weaving Computing into all Middle School Disciplines
Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education Conference

ITiCSE 2014
Uppsala, Sweden

- Susan H. Rodger, Dwayne Brown, Michael Hoyle, Daniel MacDonald, Michael Marion, Elizabeth Onstwedder, Bella Onwumbiko, and Edwin Ward

PRESENTATIONS

Red Hat QECampX
“How to Improve Software Tool Discovery and Usage”

October 10, 2018
Raleigh, NC

- Talk presented at the Red Hat QECampX quality engineering conference

Laboratory for Analytic Sciences
Wednesday Research Meeting

November 29, 2017
Raleigh, NC

- Presented at the Laboratory for Analytic Sciences weekly research meeting

VL/HCC 2017
“How Software Users Recommend Tools to Each Other”

October 12, 2017
Raleigh, NC

- Conference presentation for published research paper

PhD Written Qualifying Exam
“Receptive Users and Time-Insensitive Recommendations Improve Tool Discovery”

February 2, 2017
Raleigh, NC

- Passed the department PhD qualifying exam and presentation

SIGCSE 2013
“Experimenting with and Integrating Alice 2.3 into many disciplines”

March 8, 2013
Denver, CO

- Conference workshop presentation and demo

SIGCSE 2013
“Integrating computer science into middle school mathematics”

March 6-9, 2013
Denver, CO

- Conference poster presented at the ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 Certified System Administrator
NC State Linux Users Group
Python Software Foundation
Linux Foundation
ACM and IEEE student member

Programming Languages	Python, Java, C/C++/C#, Ruby, JavaScript, Bash, HTML, SQL
Tools and Technologies	Git, Ansible, Jenkins, Linux, Windows, LaTeX, Android