# Connor Taffe

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#### EXPERIENCE

Acxiom ITO October 2015, current

Entry Application Developer

Conway, AR

- · Wrote and maintained software in C# for the .NET platform.
- · Versioned software in Git and maintained repository via Enterprise Github.

UALR EIT IT

Student Worker

August - October 2015

Little Rock, AR

- · Resolved technology related issues for staff and students.
- · Tracked issues in ticketing system.
- · Installed and Setup Microsoft Windows, including joining to Active Directory domain.

## EIT SUPER, UALR

Summer 2015

SUPER Scholar

Little Rock, AR

- · Summer Undergraduate Program of Entrepreneurship and Research (SUPER).
- · Creation of an Android application, written in Scala, to interface with a vehicle's OBD-II system via Bluetooth transmitter.

# Emerging Analytics Center (EAC), UALR

October 2014 - May 2015

Software Engineering Intern

Little Rock, AR

- · Presented at IEEE VR 2015 on the integration of Unity 3D, Qualcomm's Vuforia, and Intel's OpenCV to create interactive Augmented Reality (AR) applications (presentation).
- · Used Unity 3D (scripting with C#) for 3D programming and model manipulation.

#### **UALR** Bioinformatics

August - October 2014

Research Assistant

Little Rock, AR

 Preliminary work on refactoring a genetic algorithm codebase with an emphasis on common stylistic guidelines and concurrency.

## CentOS Server Wordpress Installation

August 2014

Freelance Developer

- · Installed Wordpress on a pre-imaged CentOS server.
- · Set up a mysql database and edited Wordpress configs.

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Arkansas, Little Rock

June 2018

B.S. in Computer Science

· Substantail Completed Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems and Assembly Language, Calculus II, Operating Systems, Databases, and Discrete Math.

Lispy September - November 2014

- · Lisp-like interpreter written in Python
- · Producer-consumer threading optimizes stages
- · Lazy-evaluation of defined variables
- · lambda functions and recursive lambdas
- · EBNF formal definition of the language

## utf8 / utf8plus

February 2015 - Present

- · utf8 parser written in C, and C++ wrapper.
- · RFC 3629 compliant.
- · Quick encoding/decoding of runes, rune validation, and string parsing.
- · Reports errors within the rune and codepoint (int32\_t) types using appropriate non-valid values in C.
- · Use of the utf8::rune::exception class to report errors in C++, or appropriate C++ standard exception.

bf November 2014

- · Optimizing BrainFuck just-in-time compiler
- · Emits x86\_64 instructions to executable mmap'd pages
- · Producer-Consumer concurrent architecture with a REPL interface

#### TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

### General Programming

Languages: C#, C++, C, Go, Rust, JavaScript, Java, Scala, Python

Libraries: Android SDK

Version Control Systems: git
Technologies: Docker

Build Systems: Make, CMake, Gradle

#### Operating Systems

Android: Familiarity with Android, the Android build toolchain, debugging, etc.

BSDs: OpenBSD, FreeBSD, Dragonfly BSD, OS X

Linux: CentOS, Debian, Ubuntu, Fedora, Red Hat Linux

#### Unix/Linux Systems

Longtime Linux user. Experienced with system utilities, system administration, userspace programming, and light kernel programming.

#### Web Programming

Server side: Python, Go, Rust, Node.js, Php Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, CockroachDB

Client side: Typescript (with Angular 2), JavaScript (JQuery, THREE.js, etc.),

Bootstrap (3, Angular 2 + Bootstrap 4), CSS, (X)HTML