

Christopher V. Smith

chrissmith.tech | chris@chrissmith.tech | 267-274-7003 | linkedin.com/in/chrisvsmith | github.com/cvsmith

ACADEMICS

Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA | May 2018

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Select Coursework: Advanced Mobile Robot Development, Independent Study in Computer Science Pedagogy, Introduction to Computer Systems, Structure and Design of Digital Systems
- Cumulative QPA: 3.4/4.0

SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Python, C, JavaScript, SystemVerilog, Assembly

EXPERIENCES

MellonHeads | Pittsburgh, PA | August 2015 – Present

- Founding member of organization that creates and celebrates maker culture in as many disciplines as possible and fosters an on-campus community for all things hackathons

Accolade, Inc. | Plymouth Meeting, PA | May 2015 – August 2015

- Intern with the Engagement Technology Group, a Scrum team focused on engaging clients with Accolade's care
 - Created process-improving tools that run database sync jobs and grant access to services for new members of the team
 - Wrote automated testing suites using Selenium WebDriver and REST Assured that catch bugs before they affect clients
 - Decreased outbound customer support calls by 20% by improving the client portal's help form

Carnegie Mellon All University Orchestra | Pittsburgh, PA | August 2014 – Present

- Vice President (May 2015 – Present), Publicity Chair (January 2014 – May 2015)
 - String bassist in club orchestra that performs every semester
 - Coordinate space reservations, rehearsal scheduling, guest musicians, and recognition as an official organization

Lower Moreland High School Mini-THON | Huntingdon Valley, PA | May 2012 – June 2014

- Co-Captain of Tech Committee for Lower Moreland branch of Penn State's THON, managing all technical setup for events
 - Helped school raise over \$200,000 for the Four Diamonds Fund to fight pediatric cancer

PROJECTS

Melody | PennApps | Philadelphia, PA | September 2015

- Team developed mobile-friendly web app that converts pictures of users' drawings on paper into music using OpenCV, Mingus, MIDI, PyDub, Azure, and Flask. Featured as a Devpost Staff Pick

#drivearobot | HackIllinois | Urbana-Champaign, IL | February 2015

- Team designed, 3D-printed, constructed, and programmed Twitch-Plays-Pokémon-style robot that users can collaboratively control using Twilio's API, Mailjet's API, Flask and Arduino

Opti | Hack-A-Startup | Pittsburgh, PA | February 2015

- Team created automatic meeting scheduler that scans users' calendars and displays times when all are free on a given day using Google Calendar's API, RethinkDB, Heroku, and Flask

ACTIVITIES

Carnegie Mellon Jazz Orchestra | Pittsburgh, PA | January 2015 – Present

- Bassist in auditioned ensemble that performs several times a semester in and around Pittsburgh

Carnegie Mellon Rocket Command | Pittsburgh, PA | August 2014 – Present

- Design, construct, and launch model rockets with laser cutting and 3D printing to accomplish various goals
 - Team placed first in egg launch competition (April 2015)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Faith Endowment Scholarship for Academic Excellence (June 2014)
- LMHS Student of the Month for Character (February 2014), for Academic Excellence (March 2011)
- National Merit Commended Student (September 2013)
- Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology (April 2013)
- Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Region VI Band: First-Chair String Bass (March 2013)
- James J. Doyle Oral Proficiency Contest: 2nd Place, French (February 2011)