

DANE WILLIAMS

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Education

University of Notre Dame

B.S. Computer Science, College of Engineering

Notre Dame, IN
Aug. 2018 - May 2022

- Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.0, Major GPA: 3.86/4.0, Dean's List (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Compilers, Systems, Discrete Math, Logic Design, Computer Architecture, Theory of Computing
- Notre Dame Water Polo: Great Lakes Conference champion, elected team officer

Eastside Catholic School

Salutatorian

Sammamish, WA
Aug. 2014 - May. 2018

Experience

Notre Dame Visualization Lab

Data Visualization Researcher

Notre Dame, IN
Aug 2020 - Present

- Researcher under Dr. Chaoli Wang working with D3.js javascript data visualization libraries
- Designing and building visual analytical tools of Notre Dame student learning data with the goal of helping close academic performance gaps which result from disparities in student backgrounds

AT&T

Technology Development Program Intern

San Ramon, CA
Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- Contributed to AT&T Labs research in detecting 5G network anomalies:
 - Developed a Python application for centralizing virtual network function data with an Apache Pulsar message bus (similar to Kafka)
 - Processed data with Python and Apache Flink data stream computation engine (similar to Hadoop and Spark)
- Scrum master and full stack developer among a team of interns which built a MERN stack (Mongo, Express, React, Node) application for improving student engagement in online classroom environments

Symetra

Cloud Intern

Bellevue, WA
May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Gathered and visualized over 20,000 network infrastructure related data points by writing various Python scripts which drove strategy leading to over \$50k in monthly circuit savings
- Automated invoice processing with Python, Boto3 SDK, AWS Machine Learning: Textract (Optical Character Recognition) and Comprehend (Natural Language Processing), as well as other AWS services: SQS, SNS, and S3

Projects

- **Tmux Dracula Theme:** Open source maintainer and contributor for the official Dracula Theme, github.com/dracula/tmux
 - Wrote the original codebase for a tmux (terminal multiplexor) plugin which was accepted to the official Dracula Theme.
 - Use API's and Unix pipelines with shell scripts to gather various pieces of system information and display in the tmux status bar.
 - Commit code, merge pull requests, perform code reviews, and manage issues (bugs, feature requests, todos) for the project.
 - Project has over 100 github stars, averages 100+ unique clones per week, and has attracted several contributors from around the world.
- **Pastebin and URL Shortener:** Site for shortening URL's or uploading small files built in serverless AWS, github.com/danerwilliams/pstb.in
 - Used the Chalice framework for Python to implement AWS Lambda, S3, and API Gateway microservices as a backend.
 - Developed a simple frontend client in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript which is deployed to pstb.in using AWS CloudFront.
 - Implemented a continuous integration pipeline with Github actions to automatically deploy client to AWS when changes are merged.
- **GroupMe Chat Bot:** An AI chat bot written in Python, github.com/danerwilliams/pork-chop
 - Developed a GroupMe chat bot in Python that participates in conversation as well as responds to custom command modules.
 - Runs on a Flask server and can be trained for conversation from a custom csv dataset or other corpus files using the ChatterBot module.
- **B-Minor Compiler:** A 4 stage compiler for the B-Minor programming language consisting of a scanner, parser, formatter, and typechecker
 - Scans B-Minor source code for legal tokens using regular expressions written in Flex (Lex).
 - Parses tokens for proper syntax using a context free grammar written in Bison (Yacc).
 - Builds an abstract syntax tree in C from the parsed tokens, and then prints the source code using a consistent and readable format.
 - Resolves variables and then checks for legal type assignments in the abstract syntax tree to ensure assembly code can be generated.

Certifications

- **The University of Texas at Austin:** Think Before You Design Think
 - UT Austin coursework offered at AT&T on utilizing design thinking principles to develop customer centered engineering and business solutions

Skills

Languages: Python, C, Shell, C++, JavaScript, Java, Verilog, HTML/CSS, ARM Assembly

Technologies: Linux/Unix, AWS, Git