DANE WILLIAMS

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Education

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN

B.S. Computer Science, College of Engineering

Aug. 2018 - May 2022

o Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.0, Major GPA: 3.86/4.0

o Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Compilers, Systems, Discrete Math, Logic Design, Computer Architecture, Theory of Computing

Eastside Catholic School

Sammamish, WA

Salutatorian; GPA: 3.99/4.0 Aug. 2014 - May. 2018

Experience

Notre Dame Visualization Lab

Notre Dame, IN

Aug 2020 - Present

Data Visualization Researcher

o Researcher under Dr. Chaoli Wang working with D3.js javascript data visualization libraries

o Contributed to AT&T Labs research in detecting 5G network anomalies:

 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

San Ramon, CA

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

Technology Development Program Intern

- 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 Bellevue, WA
Cloud Intern 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.
 - o Use API's and Unix pipelines with shell scripts to gather various pieces of system information and display in the tmux status bar.
 - o Commit code, merge pull requests, perform code reviews, and manage issues (bugs, feature requests, todos) for the project.
 - o Project has over 100 github stars, averages 100+ unique clones per week, and has attracted several contributors from around the world.
- GroupMe Chat Bot: An Al chat bot written in Python, github.com/danerwilliams/pork-chop
 - o 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
 - $\circ~$ Scans B-Minor source code for legal tokens using regular expressions written in Flex (Lex).
 - $\circ~$ Parses tokens for proper syntax using a context free grammar written in Bison (Yacc).
 - o 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.

Activities & Awards

Notre Dame Men's Water Polo

Notre Dame, IN Aug 2018 - Present

Nationals Qualifier, Conference Champion, Elected Team Officer

Washington Athletic Club 101 Scholar Athlete

Seattle, WA

Award Recipient

May 2018

Certifications

• The University of Texas at Austin: Think Before You Design Think

o 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++, Java, Verilog, HTML/CSS, ARM Assembly

Technologies: Linux/Unix, AWS, Git