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Education

Friedel Jewish Academy. [Elementary School]

Brownell Talbot. [7th-8th Grade]

Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, Michigan. Musical Theater Program. [Summer of 2015]

Omaha Central High School. GPA: 4.9048. Class Rank: 1. Percentile: 99.85% [High School]

- Honors Java 1-2. Grade: 5.0
- AP Computer Science. Grade: 5.0
- Honors Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry. Grade: 5.0

Accolades

University of Nebraska at Omaha CSEdWeek Programming Contest. 3rd Place Winner. [10th Grade]

Modern Woodmen of America National Speech Contest 1st Place. 93,000 participants. [8th Grade]

Modern Woodmen of America Nebraska State Speech Contest 1st Place winner. [7th Grade]

Modern Woodmen of America Nebraska State Speech Contest 1st Place winner. [6th Grade]

Theater Awards

Theatre Arts Guild Omaha awards:

Outstanding Youth Actor, Jem Finch, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. [2016-2017]

Outstanding Youth Actor, Noah, *Caroline or Change*. [2015-2016]

Nominated for Outstanding Youth Actor, Colin, *Secret Garden*. [2014-2015]

Outstanding Youth Actor, Ralphie, *A Christmas Story*. [2014-2015]

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble, *Les Misérables*. [2013-2014]

Omaha Community Playhouse awardss

Charles Jones Director's Award. [2016]

Outstanding Youth Award, Jem Finch, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. [2017]

Omaha Arts and Entertainment Awards

Best Youth Performance, *Caroline or Change*. [2015-2016]

Employment

Gallup Get HIP IT Intern. [August 2018 – March 2019]

- Worked on the *Starlite* project using a Raspberry Pi, Python, Google Speech to Text API and fast.ai deep learning library.

University of Nebraska at Omaha Cybersecurity Intern. [June 2018 – August 2018]

- Created and edited Cybersecurity related questions for a student Capture the Flag competition held at the University using Facebook's CTF API.
- Used JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node.js, and Python for question creation related to encryption, hacking, and other cybersecurity related fields.
- Assisted Ph.D. in Cybersecurity student with Google Speech to Text API and analysis of results from her thesis project on internet security.

Alliance Francaise d'Omaha fundraiser performer. [November 2018]

- Performed in French alongside singer Anne Marie Kenny for a Cabaret fundraiser.

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Skillsets

Java, Python, JavaScript, C, HTML, CSS, Linux/Unix, Neural Networks

Notable Projects

Starlight. <https://github.com/dannydenenberg/Starlite>. A google-home type helper using a Raspberry Pi and a Display for visual voice commands.

- Programmed using Python.
- Worked on this project during my time at the *Get HIP IT Program*.
- Implemented effective speech to text techniques using Google Cloud.
- Trained convolutional neural networks on user's faces as a form of login/identification.
- Created responsive voice commands such as weather, searching Google, searching YouTube, and emailing others as well as responding to insults or an unknown phrase.

Simple Neural Network. https://github.com/dannydenenberg/simple_nn_in_java. Neural network implemented from scratch in Java.

- Programmed with Java.
- Includes matrix library with all basic element wise operations as well as dot product, transpose, print functions, and more.
- ActivationFunction class allows for specification of what type of activation function one wants to use for an individual layer in the network

Go-Game. <https://github.com/dannydenenberg/go-game>. A space-shooters game.

- Programmed using Golang from scratch.
- Used SDL2 with the Go programming language to render graphics.
- Implemented realistic physics with multiple character classes such as enemy characters, players, and bullets.

BigInt. <https://github.com/dannydenenberg/BigInt>. An easy to use big integer library.

- Programmed with Java.
- Built on top of the java.math.BigInteger class.
- Allows for easier initialization, calculations, and changing of the BigInt object itself as opposed to the tedious methods built into the java.math.BigInteger class.

Publications

Derivative of Sigmoid: Complete Understanding. <https://medium.com/@dannydenenberg/derivative-of-sigmoid-95ff1031ff1d> [2019]

The Perceptron: What is it? <https://medium.com/@dannydenenberg/what-the-heck-is-a-perceptron-d13a26eda172> [2019]