

# Dante Tam

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

- BA in Computer Science

Aug 2015 – Planned May 2018

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### UC Berkeley, Computer Science

- Graphics Researcher
  - Project: Study of Efficient Embedded OpenGL Multitextured Rendering
  - Research areas: Computer graphics, 3D modeling, computational geometry

Jun 2016 – Present

## PROJECTS

### Stella, San Francisco, California

- AI that uses WordNet, a language network, NLP and ML algorithms to process commands
- Process hundreds of thousands of words of information and analyze for summary, sentiment, etc.
- Execute tasks such as researching a topic, editing a calendar, walk through Google Maps
- Interfaces with Google, Facebook, Wikipedia, etc. to mine and process data

Dec 2016 – Present

### Serenine, San Francisco, California

- Produce real-time HD graphics on embedded devices (phones) by interfacing with OpenGL ES
- Render hundreds of textured, shaded shapes, 3D models through efficient interleaved vertex buffers, multitexturing, and GLSL shaders
- Implement game features such as hex tiles, diplomacy between players, AI players, etc.
- Randomized worlds, technology tree, AI competitors, turn-based play, other complex mechanics.

Jun 2016 – 20161015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### IndyBo, San Francisco, California

- Game Designer
  - Helped create an intuitive visual programming language for use in modular robots as well as a virtual game written in Unity with C#
  - Design fun, educational games that leverage the visual programming environment
  - Introduce kids early to CS concepts and programming

May 2015 – Aug 2015

### East Mission Initiatives, San Francisco, California

- Lab Assistant
  - Managed the Hacker Lab, for students to hack on their own projects, supported by MissionBit classes in Ruby/JS/HTML5
  - Provide technical expertise and help in projects in Java, JavaScript, Ruby
  - Encourage K-12 students to pursue computer science education as well as outside projects

Jan 2015 – May 2015

### Roblox, San Mateo, California

- ROBLOX Studio Intern
  - Supported the platform, a 3D sandbox and programming environment aimed towards teenagers
  - Worked on ROBLOX Studio, a game development tool, and pushed 3D models to the website
  - Developed my own projects in the platform and learned the essentials of massive, intricate software development

Jun 2013 – Aug 2013

## COURSES

- CS61B (Data Structures), CS61C (Machine Structures)
- CS184 (Computer Graphics), CS188 (Artificial Intelligence)
- CS170 (Algorithms), CS189 (Machine Learning)
- Math 53 (Multivariable Calculus), Math 54 (Linear Algebra), CS 70 (Discrete Math)

## TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

- Java (LWJGL, Android), Lua (ROBLOX platform), C++ (OpenGL), C# (Unity), Ruby (Ruby on Rails and Sinatra), Python, Git