David Cowden

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EDUCATION

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science — CS GPA 3.7/4.0

August 2009 – May 2013

Aquincum Institute of Technology, Budapest, Hungary

Computer Science Program

January 2012 - May 2012

Interests

Mobile Device Development & Technologies — HTTP & REST — Low-Level Software Systems

Portfolio

Personal http://www.dcow.me/projects.html

GitHub https://github.com/dcow

Bitbucket https://bitbucket.org/dcow

Professional Experience

Grinnell College Information Technology Services, Grinnell, Iowa

Mobile Application Development Coordinator

January 2011 – present

- Manage a group of 8 developers responsible for creating mobile applications for Android, iOS, and WP for college and community use.
- Released *G-licious* a full featured Grinnell dining assistant which is used by over 25% of the campus and has over 500 active installs.
- Product manager, developer, and architect for *TCDB2* a Rails rewrite of the ACM award-wining shift scheduling system, *TCDB*, for over 100 ITS staff and student workers.
- AppDev portfolio: https://github.com/GrinnellAppDev G-licious: http://apps.g-licio.us

Technology Consultant

September 2009 – present

- Provide Linux, Windows, OSX, Application, and Networking support for over 2000 students and staff.
- Train 4-6 new tech consultants each year at the helpdesk.

Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Undergraduate Summer Research Student

June 2012 – August 2012

- Worked with 4 medical students at OUHSC to develop a system for auto-curation of thousands of articles and medical documents.
- Wrote *jPearltrees*, a Java interface for RDF/XML *Pearltrees* data: http://jpearls.dcow.me

Grinnell College Computer Science Department

Undergraduate Summer Research Student

June 2011 – August 2011

- Worked with 3 other students to develop Myro-C, a C interface for the Parallax $Scribbler\ 2$ robots.
- Wrote a complete CS2 course curriculum consisting of 8 modules and labs which utilize the robots.
- Published a 5 page paper: A C-based Introductory Course Using Robots among the proceedings of SIGCSE 2012.

PROGRAMMING TECHNOLOGIES Proficient: $C \cdot C++ \cdot Java \cdot Scheme \cdot Ruby \cdot Rails$

Familiar: Objective-C · JavaScript · PROLOG · Python · PHP · Open-GL

Interesting: $D \cdot Clojure \cdot Scala \cdot Perl \cdot Groovy \cdot LISP$

Markup

SKILLS & ENVIRONMENTS

 $\begin{array}{c} Linux/Unix \cdot Android \cdot OSX \cdot iOS \cdot Windows \ [RT] \cdot GIT \cdot Command-line \ Tools \cdot RISC \ Assembly \\ Server \ Admin \cdot Agile \ Methodology \cdot Test \ Driven \ Development \cdot Bootstrap \cdot Mathematica \\ \end{array}$

Professional Leadership CS Student Education and Policy Committee \cdot CS Department Tutor and Grader \cdot Tech Consultant Mentor \cdot XP Product Manager \cdot StackExchange Contributor \cdot ACM Student Chapter Vice President

Extra Cirricular Grinnell Singers – Bass Section Leader · Noteworthy A'cappella Group – Director · Graphic Design Grinnell Grillers – Founder · International Soccer Organization · Recognized XDA Developer