## David Cowden

Contact Information

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EDUCATION

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

August 2009 – May 2013

Selected Coursework Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, Advanced Algorithms and Data Structures, Operating Systems, Parallel Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Theory of Computation, Linear Algebra, Combinatorics,

Quantum Mechanics, Modern Physics, Electromagnetic Theory

Programming LANGUAGES

Proficient: C, C++, Java, Scheme, Python

Familiar: Open-GL, Assembly, Mathematica, PROLOG, Rails, PHP, Ruby, Perl, JavaScript

Markup LATEX, HTML/CSS, JSON, XML, RDF, DOM, OWL

SKILLS Android, Linux/Unix, OSX, Windows, GIT, Bazaar, Emacs, Eclipse, Visual Studio, XCode, Bash

Mobile Device Development — Low-Level Systems and Computer Engineering — RESTful HTTP Interests

https://github.com/dcow Bitbucket https://bitbucket.org/dcow Portfolio

Publications Cowden, D, et al., (2012). "A C-based Introductory Course Using Robots", in Proceedings of the 43rd ACM

Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, February 29th - March 3, 2012, Raleigh NC, 27-31.

Professional EXPERIENCE

Grinnell College Information Technology Services, Grinnell, Iowa, USA

Mobile Application Development Coordinator

January 2011 – present

Manage a group of 8 mobile developers responsible for developing modern applications for Grinnell college and community use. Our latest project is a mobile dining menu G-licious. All of our source is licensed under the GPL-v3 and is available on github: https://github.com/organizations/ GrinnellAppDev.

Technology Consultant

September 2009 – present

Provide helpdesk support for students, professors, and staff in a wide range of environments including Linux, Windows, and OSX. Privide general customer support through advanced hardware repair and data recovery. Train new students at the helpdesk.

## Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center

Undergraduate Summer Research Student

June 2012 - August 2012

Worked with a few other medical students a radiology professor to develope a program for autocuration of personal knowledge. Wrote a library atop the RDF/XML data exported by Pearltrees that provides a Java interface for Pearltrees data. jPearltrees is available at: http://git.dcow.me/ iPearltrees.

## Grinnell College Computer Science Department

Undergraduate Summer Research Student

June 2011 - August 2011

Worked with 3 other students and a professor to develope C interface for the Parallax Scribbler 2 robots and a complete course curriculum utilizing the robots. Published a paper among the proceedings of SIGCSE 2012. The interface is available on launchpad under the name myro-c.

Iowa Health System, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, USA

IT Department Intern

June 2010 - August 2010

Conducted imaging software testing exposing the need to reduce first image response time. Interned with server and network administrators.

References Available upon request.