# **David Kavaler**

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## **Objectives**

An internship that focuses on all aspects of Software Engineering. In particular, I am interested in empirical software engineering, how people interact with and understand systems, the study of human-machine interaction, incentives and motivations in open-source software, social computing, quality, and metrics.

#### Education

09/2013 to Present UC Davis, Ph.D. in Computer Science

09/2009 to 06/2013 UC Davis, B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

#### **Publications**

### Using and Asking: APIs Used in the Android Market and Asked About in Stack Overflow.

<u>David Kavaler</u>, Daryl Posnett, Clint Gibler, Hao Chen, Prem Devanbu, and Vladimir Filkov. Presented at 5th International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo). Social Informatics. Springer International Publishing, 2013. 405418. Best Paper Nominee.

### Developer See, Developer Do? Homophily and Influence in OSS Projects

David Kavaler, Vladimir Filkov. Under review.

## **Awards and Recognitions**

Dean's List Letters and Science and Engineering: Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Winter

2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2012

A+ Grade Received Introduction to Software Engineering, Embedded Systems, Modern Physics,

General Chemistry, Elementary Accounting

Graduate Level GPA 4.0

Fellowships Awarded UC Davis Graduate Group in Computer Science Fellowship: Fall 2013, Spring

2015

Best Paper Nominee International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo) 2013

### **Employment and Research Experience**

Fall 2013 to Present Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant in DECAL lab with Premkumar Devanbu and

Vladimir Filkov - Computer Science Department

Summer 2010 Engineering Intern at Sensys Networks

### **Self-Taught Interests**

Game Design Designed mobile games

Graphic Design Designed signs, posters, website templates (using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator)

### **Programming Languages, Software Tools and Operating Systems**

Java, R, C, C++, SQL, Python, JavaScript, x86 Assembly, LaTeX, ActionScript / Flash PostgreSQL, Node.js, Eclipse IDE, Git, Android SDK, libGDX, Unity, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator Android, Windows, Ubuntu, Fedora

## References

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