# David Penn Zmick

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## **EDUCATION**

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Senior Thesis (in progress): Parallel Algorithms with Clojure

Graduation: May 2016

GPA: 3.60

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## ExtremeBlue Technical Intern — IBM

**Summer 2015** 

- Implement at–rest data encryption for IBM Connections to meet changing data security needs of IBM's customers
- Avoid trading collaboration features (collab. document editing) for security
- Use **NodeJS** to develop an encrypting file service for the Connections cloud
- Notable Libraries: Mocha, Q, Restify

### Course Assistant — CS 241: Systems Programming

August 2014 April 2015

- Taught Linux system concepts in discussion sections
- Helped students with C programming language in office hours

#### Software Development Intern — BP High Performance Computing Team

**Summer 2014** 

- Demonstrated feasibility of **HDF5** for storage of seismic data
- Implemented a variety of  ${\bf C}$   ${\bf MPI}$  programs to understand performance impacts of various data storage schemes
- Worked with large (terabyte) datasets on a **Linux** cluster

#### Systems Administration Intern — BP HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING TEAM

**Summer 2013** 

- Performed systems administration tasks for 5500 node Linux cluster
- Evaluated software options for internal data warehousing solution
- Deployed Logstash + elasticsearch + Kibana system monitoring tool

## Researcher — NATIONAL CENTER FOR SUPERCOMPUTING APPLICATIONS

August 2012

**April** 2013

- Explored how different types of information move through the Twitter network
- Created data visualizations using  $\mathbf{Python}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$
- Other Technology: MongoDB, Ruby

## Notable Projects

## ANT SIMULATION

- Simulated movement of ants on a 2D grid with Erlang
- Four week final project for CS 242.
- Python and Matplotlib used for data visualization

#### STUDY GROUPS

- Simulated the formation of student study groups using **Haskell**
- Used  $\mathbf{Python}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  for some automation and data vis

#### Set Game

- Implement generalized version of "Set" card game in **OCaml** 

## McPlanr

- First place hackathon project at VandyHacks
- Use destinations from Google Maps and Nashville's open data project to plan a day in the city
- Relevant Tech: **NodeJS**, **Angular**, Facebook's **Flow** for Javascript

For blog posts and source code see dpzmick.com/resume\_links