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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Anticipated May 2018

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Graduated May 2016

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

- Graduated with Honors with Distinction, Cumulative GPA: 3.9
- Completed all requirements of University Honors Program

Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies with Japanese Language Concentration

Anticipated December 2016

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Study Abroad

2013-2014

J.F. Obirin University, Machida, Japan

- Academic Japanese immersion in a college setting at J.F. Obirin University
- Courses taken: 日本語（コア、発音、漢字、文法）文化、美術史と文学の授業を受けました。
- Lived with a Japanese host family

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas

Graduate Teaching Assistant for EECS 541 (Senior Design), Fall 2016-Present

- Design and teach labs that prepare students to choose and implement senior design projects
- Assist seniors majoring in computer engineering with completing their senior design projects

University of Kansas

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Fall 2015-Fall 2016

- Implemented CUDA to run real time FFT and CFAR processing for FPGA based radar to improve processing speed by 20x
- Integrated CUDA into ROS environment to facilitate collision detection functionality for the auto-pilot of a fixed wing drone

Bentley Systems Incorporated, Kansas City, Missouri

Software Engineering Intern, Summer 2016

- Worked in a SCRUM developer team adding features on Bentley's new CONNECT website

Garmin, Olathe, Kansas

Software Engineering Intern, Summer 2015

- Refactored Dynamic Fuel Stops feature in the Zumo 590 product
- Performed bug fixes and added further functionality to existing code

English Teacher, Machida, Japan

During Study Abroad 2013-2014

- Provided English instruction for a group of twelve Japanese engineers
- Assisted with children's English class

Honeywell International Inc., Kansas City, Missouri

Engineering Intern, Summer 2013

- Designed and implemented software for tracking locations of lab equipment
- Created user interface for component tracking program
- Department of Energy Q Security Clearance

Grundfos Pumps Corporation, Olathe, Kansas

Engineering Intern, Summer 2012

- Designed and implemented software for destructive testing to determine the service lifetime of pumps
- Modified and tested circuit boards, creating components when necessary
- Assisted mechanical engineering section with parts prototyping using CNC mill and 3D printing

SKILLS

Computer

- C++, C, CUDA, Python, Haskell, C#, JavaScript, Java, SQL Server, Scheme(Racket), and Matlab Programming
- SolidWorks 3D Modeling, CATIA 3D Modeling

Other

- Fluent in Japanese
- Soldering, CNC Milling, 3D Printer, and Engine Lathe

ACTIVITIES

ACM, IEEE, Programming Club, KU Street Performance Club,
桜風エイサー部 (Traditional Japanese Drum and Dance club), 吹奏楽部 (Japanese Band),
一期一会サークル (International Exchange Student Group), 英会話サークル (English Conversation Circle),
Japanese Student Association, Anime Club
Played lead Tenor Saxophone in Kansas City Youth Jazz Band 2006-2011
Played Tenor Saxophone in KU Combo 2012-2013

HONORS

University of Kansas: Watkins-Burger Scholarship, Garmin Scholarship, Dean's Scholarship, Dean's List
Golden Key, National Honors Society, Kansas American Legion Girls State (All State Lawyer)
Kansas State University: Putnam Scholarship, Dean's Scholarship