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#### **EDUCATION**

# **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY (UMBC)**

BALTIMORE, MD

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Minor in Information Systems | Certificate in Web Design

Graduation Date: May 2020

- Center of Women in Technology (CWIT) Affiliate
- Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement (McNair Scholar) Program
- Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)
- Grand Challenges Scholars Program Advancing Personalized Learning

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **VISTING RESEARCHER** MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

STUTTGART, GERMANY

SEPTEMBER 2020 - Present

Create and refine an emotional response algorithm that enables a small humanoid robot to respond to various physical gestures in an emotionally intelligent way

# **SOFTWARE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTERN** TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

REMOTE

JUNE 2020 - AUGUST 2020

Designed and implemented an Automated Bug Reporting Tool in Python to classify errors after testcase failures

#### **EMBEDDED PROCESSING SOFTWARE INTERN** TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

DALLAS, TX

JUNE 2019 – AUGUST 2019

- Experimented with hashes to optimize tests and increase efficiency for Low Power Radio
  Frequency (LPRF) testing
- Utilized Python with Conan I/O and Jenkins to automate testing of dependencies when a library is edited
- Created and enhanced software development tools used by application engineers using Python and Bash scripting

# **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER** UMBC: Prototype and Design Lab

BALTIMORE, MD

JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2019

- Experiment with a Raspberry PI, RFID Reader, and a 3-D printed case to assist fellow researchers in the creation and improvement of "do-it-yourself" (DIY) assistive technology
- Create demonstration videos and documents delineating how to create and utilize the DIY technology

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERN** TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

DALLAS, TX

MAY 2018 - AUGUST 2018

- Enhanced company web applications to assist technicians with part installation and mitigate costly errors
- Collaborated with fellow interns to create web applications that reduced search time and

MAY 2017 - JULY 2017

Conducted research in software safety analysis to integrate functional requirements and fault tree analysis into one model

#### **ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE**

# UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT (CMSC 202, 304) UMBC

BALTIMORE, MD

JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2020

- Leading weekly labs with office hours to ensure students understand concepts like pointers, memory management, polymorphism, etc. in C++
- Collaborate with the course coordinator to create new and engaging assignments that will allow students to apply their knowledge
- Grading all assignments and leaving meaningful feedback

## **RESIDENT ASSISTANT UMBC**

BALTIMORE, MD

AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2020

- Independently plan and implement engaging programs for residents in order to create community
- Enforce residential life policy by patrolling community to ensure residents are in a safe environment conducive to study

#### **MCNAIR AMBASSADOR UMBC**

BALTIMORE, MD

AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2018

- Collaborated with McNair staff to successfully implement engaging programs for scholars
- Designed and updated program website

# **TECHNICAL THEATRE ASSISTANT UMBC**

BALTIMORE, MD

**SEPTEMBER 2015 – MAY 2017** 

- Coordinated student employee and volunteer schedules
- Organized and itemized physical inventory to promote productivity and simplify search

# **RESEARCH FUNDING**

- LSAMP Spring Research Program 2019 (\$1,500)
- McNair Spring Research Institute 2019 (\$2,800)

### **PUBLICATION**

Hamidi, Foad & Kumar, Sanjay & Dorfman, Mikhail & Ojo, Fayokemi & Kottapalli, Megha & Hurst, Amy. (2019). SenseBox: A DIY Prototyping Platform to Create Audio Interfaces for Therapy. Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Conference on Tangible, Embedded, and Embodied Interaction. 25-34. 10.1145/3294109.3295633. Paper acceptance rate 30%.

# **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- Poster Presenter, "Creating Fabrication Instructions for a DIY Therapy Device" at SAEOPP McNair/SSS Research Conference, June 2019
- ❖ Poster Presenter, "Creating Fabrication Instructions for a DIY Therapy Device" at UMBC's Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day, April 2019

- Featured Speaker and Panel Facilitator, "Supporting and Inspiring the Next Generation of Black Women in Computing + Tech" at #blackComputerHer Washington, DC, April 2019
- Poster Presenter, "Managing Compliance Debt in Software Development" at UMBC's Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day, April 2018

## **LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

#### **UMBC**

- Computer Science Education Club President
  - Coordinate fundraising and spending of the organization' funds
  - Organize and support computer science outreach events in the Catonsville area
- ❖ Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Vice President (August 2018 May 2019)
  - Promoting the organization on campus and finding guest speakers from manufacturing and technical companies to engage members during general body meeting
  - Support outreach initiatives aimed at recruiting and retaining women in engineering
- Introduction to an Honors University (IHU) Peer Facilitator (August 2017 May 2018)
  - Teach classes designed to ensure first-year student success along with a staff instructor

#### **VOLUNTEERING AND OUTREACH EVENTS**

# TEACHING ASSISTANT LAKELAND ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

BALTIMORE, MD

❖ Introduce 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students to computer science concepts through Scratch
 HOUR OF CODE UMBC (December 5-6<sup>th</sup>, 2018)
 BALTIMORE, MD

Organized and facilitated this two-day event focused on getting people introduced to computer science. The first day was focused on UMBC students and on the second day, students from Lakeland Elementary School visited UMBC to partake in the Hour of Code activities

# **PYTHON FOR KIDS** HEAVEN'S GLORIOUS EMBASSY (July 2017)

PLANO, TX

❖ Taught children between the ages of 10 and 13 how to program in Python

#### SKILLS

**Languages** Python, C++, HTML, CSS, Java, SQL, R, SonicPi

Operating Systems Windows, UNIX, Linux, macOS

Other Skills Intermediate Spanish, Advanced Yoruba, Soldering