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Education

Bowdoin College. Brunswick, ME Bachelor of Arts. **May 2016** Majors: Mathematics/Computer Science (Double Major) **Mathematics GPA** -3.27Computer Science GPA - 3.30

Relevant Coursework: Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Programming Languages, GIS Data Structures and Algorithms, Cognitive Architectures, Computer Networks, Optimal Control, Advanced

Analysis, Introduction to Analysis, Differential Equations.

Languages: Fluent in Spanish and English. Intermediate French and Basic Japanese.

Skills

- Experience in C/C++, Java, Python in a Unix environment. Objective-C (prior experience).
- Git, SVN
- HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Graph and Sorting algorithms
- OS Concepts: locks, mutexes, semaphores
- Databases: SQL (fair), Sqlite

- Socket programming TCP/IP. Client-server architectures
- Exposure to OpenGL / Terrain visualizations
- Multithreading
- Dynamic programming
- Exposure to MapReduce using Hadoop
- Ability to create GUIs using Java Swing API

Experience

Northern Bites (Bowdoin Robotics Team)

Active Member, World Class Robotics Team

We use NAO robots to compete in the RoboCup Standard Platform League, where they play soccer autonomously

- Researched ways to improve the locomotion of the robots in a soccer environment.
- Wrote a Java and C++ based software tool to modify the behavior of the robots in real time.
- Improved near goalpost behavior and created a penalty kick behavior using Python. (contributions)

Center for Learning and Teaching, Bowdoin College

Fall 2013-Spring 2016

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Quantitative skills tutor, TA

- Worked as a Bowdoin Science Experience Mentor, fostering the interest for science on incoming students and providing mentorship during their first semester in college.
- Improved outcomes of struggling students in introductory Calculus and Computer Science.

Park City Mathematics Institute ~ Institute of Advanced Study

Summer 2014

Undergraduate Summer School Student

- Attended advanced modeling mathematics classes and research seminars
- One of 30 students selected for the challenging program

Leadership Activities

Summer 2016 **Overland Summers**

Trip Leader

- Lead elementary and middle school students through multi-day outdoor trips in western MA and North
- Managed budget, planned meals and ensured students' safety throughout the entire duration of the trip.

Bowdoin Outing Club

Jan 2015- May 2016

Trip Leader and Active Member

- Lead and participate in trips in the Maine's outdoor space.
- Led an overnight biking and trail running trip to Acadia National Park, as well as local hiking trips.
- Participated in rafting, canoeing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and hiking trips.

Projects and Awards

CBB Hacks

Obtained "Best Hardware Hack" award. Developed prototype of interactive website using the Myo armband. Focused on interaction of armband with the website. Made in Lua.

Car with Emotions

Prototype car built based on the Arduino Uno that interacted with it's environment using C++.