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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin 2021

B.S. in Computer Science (Honors)

GPA: 4.0

- Member of TuringScholars ComputerScience Honors Program
- Coursework: Operating
 Systems, Architecture,
 Data Structures,
 Competitive Programming,
 Probability, Discrete Math
- Transferred Coursework:
 Systems Programming,
 Linear Algebra

EXPERIENCE

The BHW Group

2019

Web and Mobile Intern

JavaScript + Go

- In a team of four, developed a cross-platform React Native app for a client in the medical industry
- In the same team, developed a large-scale school alerts system using React Native, Go, and PostgreSQL
- Provided detailed, communicative code reviews to maintain code quality

UT Information and Systems Security Society

2018 - Present

Engineering Officer

- Created Capture-the-Flag cybersecurity challenges for biweekly competitions for >100 contestants on average
- Prepared and presented talks over security techniques and best practices, including CSRF, XSS, injection, and digital forensics
- Co-organized and authored several innovative challenges for UTCTF, an online cybersecurity competition with >5,000 unique competitors from >20 countries and a 24.83/25.0 public rating on ctftime.org

SKILLS

Languages

- Fluent in JavaScript, C, Go,
 PostgreSQL, and Java
- Familiar with bash, Python,C++, PHP, and Octave

Frameworks

React, React Native,
 Express, Meteor, React
 360, Qt, Java Swing

Competitive Programming

- USA Computing Olympiad (USACO) Platinum Qualifier
- Won >6 UT-wide and regional programming and Capture-the-Flag competitions
- HackerRank Gold Problem Solving badge

Hobbies

 Skateboarding, video games, piano, table tennis

PROJECTS

OOPBoy 2019

Game Bov Color™ Emulator

Java + Z80 assembly

- In a team of two, built a cycle-accurate Nintendo Game Boy™ emulator
- Developed, tested, and debugged stereo sound chip, cartridge, timing module, MMU, and CPU sections from scratch
- Created a Game Boy[™] debugger with breakpoints, core dumps, instruction history, and memory access
- Emulator plays dozens of games, including Zelda, Mario, Tetris,
 Pokemon, Pac-Man and Kirby with color, save state, and rewind support
- Emulator surpasses Nintendo 3DS Virtual Console in accuracy benchmarks
- Full source code available on GitHub: github.com/429ers/OOPBoy

TetrisBrain 2018

Tetris implementation and Al

Java

- Built a custom genetic algorithm to generate a greedy algorithm which played Tetris with the goal of long term survival
- Able to clear hundreds of thousands of lines in one game

Forward Tutoring

2017 - 2018

JavaScript

501(c)3 non-profit for online tutoring

Built from scratch an online tutoring system using Meteor and React,
 leading to a >140% increase in user registrations

 Coordinated the algorithmic selection and scheduling of tutors, allowing a >50% increase in availability and a >290% increase in tutor engagement