# **Garrett Gu**

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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

## **SKILLS**

#### Languages

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

#### **Frameworks**

React, React Native,Express, Meteor, React360, Qt, Java Swing

#### **Competitive Programming**

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

### **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

#### **UT Information and Systems Security Society**

2018 - Present

**Engineering Officer** 

- Created Capture-the-Flag cybersecurity challenges for biweekly competitions for over 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

## **PROJECTS**

**OOPBoy** 

2019

Game Boy 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<sup>™</sup> 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 AI

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