Garrett Gu

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SKILLS

Languages

- Proficient in Java, git, JavaScript, and C
- Familiar with bash, Python,C++, PHP, and SQL

Frameworks

– Express.js, Meteor.js,React.js, React Native, React360 (formerly React VR), Qt

Competitive Programming

- Won multiple UT-wide programming and Capture-the-Flag competitions
- USA Computing Olympiad(USACO) Platinum QualifierHackerRank Gold ProblemSolving badge

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at

Austin 2018 - 2021 B.S. in Computer Science (Honors) GPA: 4.0

- Member of **Turing Scholars** Honors Program
- Coursework: Architecture,
 Data Structures, Competitive
 Programming, Probability,
 Discrete Math
- Transferred Coursework: Intro to Systems Programming, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations I, II

EXPERIENCE

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
- Optimized LAMP services to handle many simultaneous penetration attempts
- Prepared talks over security techniques and best practices,
 including CSRF, XSS, injection, brute force, digital forensics

Forward Tutoring

2017 - 2018

Independent Software Engineering Contractor

JavaScript

- Built from scratch a new online tutoring platform using Meteor
 and React, leading to a ~140% increase in user registrations
- Coordinated the automated selection and scheduling of volunteer tutors, allowing a $\sim 50\%$ increase in tutoring availability and a $\sim 290\%$ increase in tutor engagement

Physics Department, SMU

2016 - 2017

Student researcher under Dr. Jingbo Ye

- Enhanced a 3D robotic arm by producing counterweights for height retention and created an intuitive front-end user interface using Java Swing for smooth operation
- Co-created a Electron/WebGL program used to visualize
 CMOS sensor data to aid detection of subatomic particles

PROJECTS

Carma 2019

Hands-free car-to-car communication

React Native

 Used the SmartCar API to track vehicle locations and characteristics, allowing drivers to dictate messages to specific nearby vehicles through Google Cloud Text-to-Speech and Speech-to-Text APIs

TetrisBrain 2018

Tetris implementation and AI

Java

- Used a **genetic algorithm** to generate a greedy algorithm to play Tetris with the goal of long term survival
- Able to clear hundreds of thousands of lines in one game