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**OBJECTIVE** 

Seeking summer position to increase my rate of learning and apply Mathematics/CS to solve problems.

**EDUCATION** 

# The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, USA

• Double Major (Bachelors) in Computer Science and Applied Mathematics

Aug 2014

May 2015 - Present

- Spring 2018 expected graduation date
- GPA: 3.20

# WORK EXPERIENCE

# Complex Engineering Systems Lab (CESL), The University of Akron

- Undergraduate Research Student
  - Supervisors: Dr Shivakumar Sastry
  - Research areas: Full stack development for real time exercise error corrections using Kinect camera.
    Created process flow modeller to allow domain experts to conduct 'Motivational Interviewing'
  - Created abstraction layer for open source project Gephi, a graph-network analysis tool

#### **AWARDS**

- Grand Prize Winner, Knurld Online, KnuVerse
   3 month global online competition. Best Android/iOs
- Prize Winner, AngelHacks, Platform 84.51 Jun 2016
  - A competition geared towards Jr/Sr devs. Best Machine Learning Project, & Largest Impact
- Grand Prize Winner, UncommonHacks, University of Chicago Apr 2016
  - Out of 260 participants. Best Overall & Best Security
- Prize Winner, HackCWRU, Case Western Reserve University Feb 2016
  - Out of 460 total participants. Best Improvement on Undergrad Life
- Grand Prize Winner, Fashion Tech Hackathon, Kent, Ohio Jan 2016
  - Out of 253 total participants. Best Creation of New Technology

# NOTEABLE PROJECTS

# ■ Twotch-Scraping

Jul 2016

Jun 2016

- Programmed using Python and SQL
- "Big Data" infrastructure which allows any developer to collect message data from streaming platform twitch.tv
- Platform collects ~7 million messages a day and stores in 5th-normal form database
- Supports real-time analysis of incoming data stream as well as static analysis
- Created data visualizations using Python's matplotlib & plot.ly hosting service
- Mirror Mirror

Jan 2016

- Programmed using C#, PHP, and SQL
- Built a 'Smart Mirror' which overlays a dynamically generated clothing catalog items onto user
- · Developed collaborative-filter recommendation system, and RESTful API
- Recommendation system takes user inputs (Like and Dislike), creates a clothing catalog for user
- · Using Kinect joint data, clothing images are overlayed onto user and scales to user's body

# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

# **IEEE Student Chapter**, The University of Akron

President

Sep 2015 - Present

- Restored student chapter
- Increased membership from 8 to 67 students
- Secured sponsorship from University of Akron Honors College
- Created and managing IEEE-funded project design teams (10 students)
- $\bullet\,$  Increased number of competitions attended per year from 1 to 4
- Led programming workshops taught C and Git/GitHub

### Secretary

Nov 2014 - Sep 2015

- Planned all student meetings
- Increased membership from 6 to 23 students
- Scheduled speakers and organized events