

# **Geordy Paul Williams**

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**ABOUT** ME: Software engineering student who values creativity and is passionate about solving meaningful problems.

# **EDUCATION:**

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Anticipated: May 2018

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science: Software Engineering GPA: 3.5

Shawnee Mission East High School, Prairie Village, KS Graduation Date: May 2013

**GPA:** +4.0 (weighted)

#### **RELEVANT COURSES:**

Spring 2014: Programming Fundamentals (Java)

- Fall 2014: Data and Program Structures (C#)
- Spring 2014: C/C++ Language Laboratory
- Fall 2015: Software Architecture and Design

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES:

- Most experienced with Java and C#
- Basic understanding of C/C++, HTML and CSS
- Surface level understanding of Python and JavaScript

#### **EXPERIENCE**:

**Department of Computing and Information Sciences**, Kansas State University

*Undergraduate Researcher*, Jan 2015 – Present

- Research title: "Global Sensitivity Analysis of Dam Erosion Models"
- Developing a graphical user interface for dam analysis in C#
- Implementing text editor features such as auto-completion and text formatting
- Creating data visualizations for the analysis output

## **CodeU Mentorship Program**

Participant, Mar 2015 - Aug 2015

- Worked on technical exercises focusing on data structures and algorithms under the guidance of a Google engineer mentor
- Completed Udacity's Developing Android Apps course
- Developed a video game app remotely with 2 other students that gives information on recently released games
- · Traveled to Google in Mountain View, CA for technical development and to present our group's app
- https://github.com/geordyp/CodeU-Project

# Lexmark Enterprise Software (formerly Perceptive Software), Lenexa, KS

R&D Software Engineering Intern, Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

- Developed software which bridged the gap between the front end and back end of our enterprise software
- Created a solution which dynamically enables a consistent user interface across different software products
- Programmed in Java, JavaScript, CSS, and HTML
- Utilized Apache Maven and frameworks including Apache Felix OSGi, Less.js, Handlebars.js, and Node.js
- Created unit and integration tests using JUnit
- Developed in eclipse and utilized GitHub for version control
- · Collaborated effectively with our team of interns using Agile development methods

## **Department of Computing and Information Sciences**, Kansas State University

CIS 200 Programming Fundamentals Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Jan 2015 – May 2015

Assisted students in their Java labs 3 times a week

#### **Department of Computing and Information Sciences**, Kansas State University

CIS 115 Intro to Computer Science Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Aug 2014 – Dec 2014

- Attended lectures and assisted students with in-class work
- Graded weekly blog and programming assignments
- Held help sessions to assist students with homework assignments

#### Kansas City Southern Railway, Kansas City, MO

Information Technology Intern, Jun 2014 – Aug 2014

- Met with application and system owners to define IT provided business services for the purpose of measuring availability
- Setup and led meetings with engineers and architects to map out underlying IT components
- Built an availability model based on theoretical data using VBA macros
- Tested the availability model with actual data

## Developing Scholars Program, Kansas State University

Undergraduate Researcher, Aug 2013 – May 2014

- Conducted research on recommender systems with a faculty mentor in the computer science department
- Research title: "Using Recommender Systems for Social Network Applications"
- · Developed the UI for a collaborative filtering recommender system for movies using Java and Mahout

# **LEADERSHIP**:

# Edgerley-Franklin Urban Leadership, Kansas State University

President, Aug 2015 - Present

- Call and facilitate meetings
- Organize work and delegate responsibilities to the other officers
- Represent our organization at university and external functions
- Conduct service projects around the Manhattan community
- Analyze and discuss problems facing urban communities
- Attended a spring break service trip to Kansas City, MO where we volunteered at the local Boys and Girls Club
- Attended a spring break trip to Boston, MA where we picked the brains of various nonprofit organizations serving the city

## National Society of Black Engineers, Kansas State University

Webmaster and Historian, Aug 2014 – Present

- Redesigned our chapter's website (https://www.k-state.edu/nsbe)
- Maintain the content on our website
- Take pictures at our events
- Attend and actively participate in executive meetings

# Soaring with Eagles, Kansas State University

Scholar, Aug 2013 - May 2014

- Enrolled in a full year leadership development course
- Developed teamwork and communication skills working on various group projects
- Identified my top strength (strategic thinking) and core values (faith, creativity and integrity)

# **ACTIVITIES:**

CoderDojo Kansas City	Mentor	May 2014 – Present
Association for Computing Machinery	Member	Aug 2014 – Present
Multicultural Engineering Program	Member	Aug 2013 – Present

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

NSBE Outstanding Leadership Team Member Award	Recipient	Apr 2015
K-State Spring Programming Contest	5 <sup>th</sup> (out of 30+ teams)	Feb 2015
K-State Annual Invitational Game Jam	2 <sup>nd</sup> (best use of theme)	Feb 2015
Koch Project IMPACT Scholarship	Recipient	Aug 2014 – Present
Edgerley-Franklin Urban Leadership Scholarship	Recipient	Aug 2013 – Present
K-State Leadership Scholarship	Recipient	Aug 2013 – Present
Soaring with Eagles Leadership Scholarship	Recipient	Aug 2013 – May 2014
President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence	Recipient	May 2013

RANDOM THINGS I THINK ARE AWESOME: NPR, PlayStation, Studio Ghibli, Kendrick Lamar, Korean BBQ and Altruism