

# MICHAEL GEROW

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## Professional Summary

A National Merit Scholar Computer Engineering and Computer Science student at USC with over four years of programming experience and nearly a year of experience working in a professional setting including working on internal IT applications and embedded set top box applications. A two year member of the USC Autonomous Underwater Vehicle team competing in the AUVSI RoboSub event.

## Education

- **University of Southern California**—Los Angeles, CA  
*Majoring in Computer Engineering and Computer Science*
  - University GPA: 3.5, Major GPA: 3.9
  - Presidential Scholar
  - Projected Graduation Date: May, 2014

## Technical Summary

- **Languages:** C, C++, Java, Python, Verilog,  $\LaTeX$ , Motorola 68000 Assembly
- **Libraries/Frameworks:** OpenGL, ROS (Robot Operating System), OpenCV, Berkeley Sockets
- **Systems/Tools:** Linux and Unix variants (Debian, Ubuntu, Solaris), OSX, Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7, SVN, Git, Mercurial, Eclipse, Multithreaded Environments (Using Agents)

## Professional Experience

- **DIRECTV**—El Segundo, CA  
*Software Engineering Intern May 2012–August 2012*
  - Embedded systems work with set top box UI in Java
  - Created tool to increase productivity when working with set top box assets
- **Nelson Auto Group**—Tulsa, OK  
*Information Technology Intern May 2011–August 2011, December 2011–January 2012*
  - Created a system to effectively and efficiently keep copies of all physical media needed for the company's computer and technical systems.
  - Created a system to allow managers to easily access recorded calls through a web interface using PHP to access Asterisk servers.

## Club Experience

- **USC Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Team**—Los Angeles, CA  
*Member of Software Team September 2010–Present*
  - Wrote C++ code for robot running within the ROS environment under Ubuntu.
  - Gained experience working with vision processing using OpenCV.

## Relevant coursework

- **In Progress: Computer Science 271**—Discrete Mathematics
- **In Progress: Electrical Engineering 450**—Networking
- **In Progress: Electrical Engineering 457**—Computer System Organization
- **Computer Science 201**—Software Development
- **Electrical Engineering 357**—Computer Architecture
- **Computer Science 200**—Object-Oriented Programming
- **Computer Science 480**—Computer Graphics
- **Electrical Engineering 201**—Introduction to Digital Circuits