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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

January 2016 - Present

Microsoft, Bellevue, WA

- Engineer on Loop, adding location awareness to mobile applications (www.loop.ms)
- Running high bandwidth microservice cluster using Mesos/Docker/Node.js (and others)
- Experimenting with team culture and creating a cooperative work environment

Program Manager Microsoft, Bellevue, WA September - December 2015

Software Engineer, Contractor

April - May 2015

OpenTrons, Inc., Brooklyn, NY

- Worked on a robot to help biology labs do more repeatable and higher quality science
- Developed control and connectivity systems as the 'brain' of the OT.one robot

Engineering Intern

Summer 2014

Numenta, Inc., Redwood City, CA

- Learned a lot about cortical functioning and algorithmically replicating this general pattern matching behavior
- Made a stock market anomaly detection tool using Numenta's open source software
- Increased Grok model serialization performance by 2 orders of magnitude

IT Support Technician

March 2012 - May 2014

Krannert School of Management, Purdue University

- Performed account management and sysadmin duties
- Provided patient on-site technical support for nontechnical faculty, staff, and students

Undergraduate Researcher

Summer 2012

Neuroprosthesis Research Lab, Purdue University

- Added data logging to software reading from electrodes implanted in rat brains
- Worked with graduate students on neural implant electrode coatings research

Software Development Intern

Summer 2011

Intrepid Technology, Inc., Palo Alto, CA

- Contributed Unified Parallel C (UPC) support to GNU Indent
- Constructed a parallelized search-based artificial intelligence Mancala player in C/UPC

EDUCATION (formal)

Recurse Center (formerly Hacker School)
Manhattan, NY

(SP1'15) February 2015 - May 2015

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Minors: Biology, Philosophy, Psychology GPA: 0x4039999a (IEEE 754) December 2014

SKILLS

Fluent in: JavaScript (node.js), Python, Java, Scala, Swift (iOS)

Experience with: Haskell, C, C++, Objective C, HTML/CSS, R, ARM & x86 asm

Tools: UNIX, Mesos/Marathon/DCOS (cluster tooling), Docker, biochem wet lab experience

EXTRA

Executive Teammate on BoilerMake, Purdue's hackathon (400 students, \$250,000 in funding) Won "Most Viable Startup" and "Most Technically Impressive" awards at MHacks III FIRST Robotics Competition Mentor (team 1646) and Team Captain (team 2367)

Airplane Pilot (student)

Quadcopter Engineer (hobbyist)

Beekeeper