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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering I GPA: 3.64/4.0

Aug 2017 – May 2020

Relevant Coursework: Perception and Robotics; Prototyping Intelligent Appliances; Computer Systems and Architecture; Intro to Artificial Intelligence; Idea to Prototype; Objects and Design; Data Structures and Algorithms; Applied Combinatorics; Discrete Mathematics; Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming; Programming in Java

Gainesville High School

Gainesville, GA

GPA: 4.26/4.0 | Rank: 1 out of 388

Aug 2013 – May 2017

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft

Seattle, WA

Explore (SWE & PM) Intern on Windows NeXT

May 2018– Aug 2018

- Created a feature that allows users to mix and match 3D models from Remix3D by giving them the ability to extract textures from preselected textures, their own style images, or even from other models and then applying it to a 3D model of their choice

Contextual Computing Group/UbiComp Lab

Atlanta, GA

Undergraduate Student Researcher at the School of Interactive Computing

Jan 2018 – Present

- Updated Thad Starner's Head Worn Displays exhibit through the study of virtual reality properties such as field of view, line of sight, comfort of off-center HWD; social use of HWD such as teleprompter eyes, presence of camera, etc.

Georgia Tech College of Computing

Atlanta, GA

Technology Services Organization -- Student Assistant

Aug 2017– May 2018

- Assist students and faculty members with instant hardware and software support in a help desk type environment

Grand Challenges Program

Atlanta, GA

SpectroSam, Co-Founder

Aug 2017 – Present

- We are currently developing a mobile application to help with the speech and language education of children with hard of hearing disabilities. We hope to provide an engaging and immediate feedback source to supplement traditional speech pathology through a mobile application.

Spiralyze

Atlanta, GA

Summer Software Development Intern

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

- Used A/B testing to optimize company's website to help generate more traffic and revenue by updating company websites and by designing new templates for the webpages

Tutoring Business (Math Tutor, May 2015 – August 2017)

Suwanee, GA

- Created a math tutoring business for elementary and middle school children to help either eliminate summer learning loss, help them in current coursework, and/or help them get ahead of their current curriculum

Robotics

Gainesville/Atlanta, GA

RoboJackets RoboCup, VEX Robotics

Aug 2011 – Jan 2018

- RoboCup: Implement new plays and tactics for existing software to maximize playing potential for robots on the field
- VEX: Main programmer and designer, managed the lab notebook in which the programs, progress, and designs were recorded

PROJECTS

Kinesse (Aug 2017– Present)

Atlanta, GA

- Developing a smart device for clothing that allows for more natural exercising among casual athletes, funded through the Create-X program

OvenBot (PerkinsHacks 2018 Hackathon: Challenge Award Winner)

Atlanta, GA

- Application that allows the visually impaired to interact more efficiently with modern home appliances

March 2018

Synesthesia (HackGT 2017 Hackathon, https://devpost.com/g_karnati2004)

Atlanta, GA

- Unity application that uses Myo armbands to synthesize/DJ songs and paint your movements

October 2017

Tesla Coil (Georgia Governor's Honors Program, Physics Major/Technology Minor)

Atlanta, GA

- Designed and built a Tesla Coil from scratch during an intensive 4-week summer program

Summer 2015

LEADERSHIP/CLUBS

Georgia Tech Bhangra (Student Government Association Representative)

Atlanta, GA

- Manage student government relations for my Bhangra team, discuss financial and travel information

Present

HackGT (Operations Team)

Atlanta, GA

- Oversees the other divisions within HackGT and organizes the overall events in general to ensure they run smoothly

Present

Gainesville High School Leadership

Gainesville, GA

- Environmental Awareness, Beta, Math Club (President), Student Council (Secretary), 21st Century Leaders (Youth Ambassador)

SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

Skills: Java, HTML, CSS, TypeScript, Ember, Swift, JavaScript, C#, C, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash Professional, Mobile App Development (Android), C++, Arduino C, Python, Git, Unity, Project Management, Teamwork

Activities: HackGT Board, Society of Women Engineers, Georgia Tech Bhangra, India Club, Student Alumni Association

AWARDS: Principal's Award; Wellesley College Book Award; Semi-Finalist of Moody's Mega Math Challenge; PerkinsHacks Challenge Winner