# GAVI RAWSON

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ROS

AR / VR

Illustrator

Unity

iOS Dev

OpenCV

SQL / NoSQL

Electron

Web Dev

Android Dev

# **⇔** EDUCATION ⊢

#### **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

M.S. in Computer Science • Vision, Graphics, Interaction, and Robotics Track • Expected December 2018

#### JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

B.S. in Computer Science and Cognitive Science May 2017 2 Dean's List Awards

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

3D User Interfaces and Augmented Reality, Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, Humanoid Robotics, Computational Aspects of Robotics, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Video Game Design, Graphic Design

# **□** EXPERIENCE |

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT • Columbia University Robotics Lab 9/17 - Current Date

- Implemented website from scratch allowing spinal chord injury patients to interface with a robotic arm for grasping tasks.
- Website built using NodeJS, Express, RequireJS, and Mustache.
- Utilized ROS and roslibjs to write modular controllers, allowing input devices such as Alexa, sEMG device, and binary switch to communicate with the interface.

#### APPLE HEALTH SPECIAL PROJECTS • Software Engineer • 6/17 - 8/17

- Extended CareKit to support dynamic activities, animated encouragements, and reward system, thus improving provider-patient communication.
- Built end to end gaze detection app utilizing CoreML. App distributed amongst employees, collected data to improve CoreML models.
- Crafted 60 screen storyboard for Apple Watch + iPhone feature. Structured flow and script to appease both FDA and user concerns.

#### JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY • Algorithms Course Assistant • 9/16 - 12/16

- Graded assignments and held office hours to assist 70 students.
- Worked with professor and other course assistants to prepare assignments.

## CORRIE HEALTH • Lead iOS Developer • 6/16 - 10/16

- Wireframed and programmed first cardiac CareKit app aimed at reducing hospital readmissions.
- Delegated tasks to iOS development team, and reviewed all written code before merging.
- Collaborated on-site with Apple, presented app to COO Jeff Williams and at app reviews to Vice President of Health and Health Special projects lead.
- App reduced readmission rate to zero for 50 participating patients at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Bayview Medical Center.

# PROJECTS ⊢

## HAT FACTORY GAME • Shared on Github

- Assembled 2D platformer game using libSDL2 C++ bindings and component architecture.
- Designed character with five abilities, dynamic enemies, and four levels.

## **BAXTER ROBOT**

- Programmed a Baxter robot with two seven degree-of-freedom arms to play pool.
- Utilized point clouds and segmentation to recognize the playing field, and Movelt! to plan trajectories.
- Worked with tools such as ROS, RViz, and Gazebo for simulation.

#### MAVI IOS APP · Hackathon

- Built crosswalk and crowd detector app aimed at aiding the blind in 48 hours.
- Utilized iOS Client, Flask backend, Haar and Cascading classifiers for crosswalk detection, and Microsoft's Emotion API for crowd and emotion detection.
- Top ten finalist, awarded best health project.