Harry Rickards

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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts

June 2018 (Sophomore)

B.Sc. Candidate, Mathematics (18) & Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (6-2), GPA: 4.5/5.0

Relevant coursework: Computational Linguistics, Computational Cognitive Science

Uckfield Community Technology College East Sussex, United Kingdom September 2007 - May 2014

A Levels: Maths A*, Further Maths A*, Physics A*, Electronics A*, Chemistry A, ICT A

Experience

Amida Techology Solutions - Washington, D.C. (Software Developer)

May 2015 - present

- Amida uses technology solutions (primarily a MEAN stack) to solve real data problems
- Created the backend of OrangeRx, a mobile medication adherence app currently in a 10,000-patient trial
- Liased with overseas team working on the frontend

MIT Museum Studio, Holocam Project - Boston

February 2015 - May 2015

- Developed a camera system that can be physically moved (4 degrees of freedom) around a hologram in the Museum, allowing remote users to control it in real-time via a web interface
- Worked with a wide range of technologies, from AVR C to Rails

Open Access Button (Lead App Developer)

July 2014 - May 2015

- Performed freelance work for this not-for-profit promoting open access to scientific research
- Developed Android mobile app, Rails web app and Firefox extension for advocacy purposes

Rewired State - London (Freelance Data Developer)

July 2011 - January 2015

- Performed data exploration, prototyping and ideation
- Worked with a range of clients from governmental, corporate and not-for-profit sectors

Various Freelancing Projects

2011 - 2013

- Developed Moodle TV Integration plugin for UCTC
- Worked on gov.uk government portal with Government Digital Service

Projects

Shor's Circuits

Summer 2014

Created a web-based graphical platform for symbolically simulating quantum circuits

Spring 2014

Developed the full stack (PCB to Android) of a digital sampling oscilloscope connected to a tablet interface over Bluetooth

Hackathons

Prizes and experience at more than a dozen hackathons. Notable recent ones include:

- Young Rewired State Honourary Winner; development of a comprehensive social-media donation platform ('donate by retweet'); 2014. Mentor and finale judge for 1300 partcipants; 2015. Centre Organizer; 2016. Assorted awards; 2010-2013.
- National Hack the Government Winner; applied motion detection algorithms to create a restaurant hygiene mobile app that interacts with the user completely passively (through vibrations); 2014
- Research Councils UK Gateway to Research Winner; used machine learning to link entrepreneurs and small businesses to academic researchers; 2014
- Hack for Social Impact Winner; combined financial information with Corporate Social Responsibility data to allow 'moral investment'; 2014

Skills

Languages: Javascript, Ruby, Python, C, Java, HTML/CSS, Haskell, Objective C, Verilog

Tools: vim, tmux, git, MongoDB, many APIs

Frameworks: Node, Express, Mongoose, Rails, Android, Moodle, Arduino Operating Systems: Linux (Arch, Debian), OS X, Microsoft Windows

Computational Software: Mathematica, Matlab, R, Octave

Machine Learning Multiple years experience; online Stanford course

Quantum Computing Online UCBerkeley course; practical experience (Shor's Circuits)

Hardware 3D printers (and 3D printer development), oscilloscope design, quadcopters, laser cutters