

# Ian Johnson

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**EDUCATION:** Southern Methodist University President's Scholar Dallas, Texas  
Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering Expected Graduation: May 2019  
Major: Computer Science GPA: 4.00  
Colorado State ACT Perfect 36 Award / AP Scholar with Distinction

## **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE:**

Primary Languages: C++, Java, Python  
Other Languages: PHP, HTML/CSS, ARM Assembly, LaTeX, Swift, Objective-C, MatLab, R  
Tools / Environments: Unix/Linux (Bash), Git, Apache, MySQL, GCC, GNU Make, Vim, Valgrind

**RELEVANT COURSES:** Data Structures, Assembly Language and Machine Organization, Discrete Computational Structures, Database Concepts, Programming Languages, Computer Networks and Distributed Systems, Statistical Methods for Engineers

## **PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

### **Network Topology Optimization Research** 01/2016 – Present

- Designing and implementing wireless LAN modelling environment which renders geographic network topology and calculates interference metrics for given topologies
- Implementing and analyzing performance of various greedy algorithms for topology generation for both randomized and geographically clustered networks

### **Autonomous Arduino-Based Robot** 08/2015 – 12/2015

- Led multidisciplinary team which designed and built an autonomous mars rover-style robot
- Architected and maintained main-control, navigation, and sensor reading libraries for robot
- Won first place in a final competition of 16 teams

### **SSH-over-SMS** 10/2014 – 01/2016

- Created an SSH-over-SMS system at HackRice 2016 which allows users to run a virtualized Unix shell over text message and send/receive shell commands and replies using a two-factor authenticated system

### **Physics Word Problem Solver over SMS** 10/2014 – 10/2015

- Designed and implemented a natural language processing-based physics word problem solver which can receive problems over SMS, analyze them for provided parameters and queries, and send answers via SMS

### **Class Scheduling Resource Allocation Software** 03/2013 – 08/2015

- Designed and implemented a proprietary depth-first-search based machine learning algorithm for student, teacher, and class scheduling for a high school of 3,600 students
- Implemented a GUI and end-user app for school administrators to use to schedule classes based on student, teacher, and facilities constraints
- Marketed software to Cherry Creek School District in Greenwood Village, Colorado and used software to generate a schedule for the 2015/2016 school year which showed a ten-fold improvement in teacher and student conflict counts from past schedules

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **Teaching Assistant for SMU Data Structures Course** 01/2016 – Present

- Assists in the lab sections for CSE2341 at SMU by guiding students with their lab assignments and grading students' lab submissions

### **Private Software Development Consulting** 08/2014 – Present

- Built an Arduino / Android based anti-texting-and-driving system which detects phone usage by driver and triggers the car alarm on a Ford F-150 using a Bluetooth signal between Android and Arduino and an injected electrical signal on the F-150 entertainment circuit board

### **Private Tutoring** 09/2011 – Present

- Tutor subject including Java programming, calculus, Spanish, and American Computer Science League

References available upon request