

MacVincent Agha-Okoro

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · COMPUTER ENGINEERING MAJOR · CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

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Education

Claflin University

Orangeburg, South Carolina

CANDIDATE FOR A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Class of 2022

- Presidential Scholar, The Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College
- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0
- **Relevant Coursework:** Algorithms and Data Structures, Operating Systems, Foundations of Computing, Discrete Mathematics, System Analysis and Design, Computer Organization and Architecture, Introduction to Digital Logic Design, Circuit Analysis

Skills and Interests

- **Programming Languages:** C++, Go, Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- **Libraries and Frameworks** Django, jQuery, TensorFlow, Numpy, OpenCV
- **Interests:** Robotics, Artificial Intelligence

Relevant Experience

Lyft

Remote

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN - DEPLOYS TEAM

June 2020 - July 2020

- Worked on internal tooling to improve how Kubernetes clusters are targeted by Lyft services at each deployment step
- Developed functionality to automatically batch, after an incident, the continuous deployment of backlogged commits made to a runtime configuration repository
- Made UI changes to help developers monitor the progress of commits made to that runtime configuration repository

Claflin University

Orangeburg, South Carolina

WRITING CONSULTANT

August 2019 - Present

- Work with student writers and their papers
- Help students understand how to structure, organize, and develop well-written documents

TUTOR COUNSELOR - MATH

June 2019 - July 2019

- Worked with Grade 10 - 12 High School students around the Orangeburg County area
- Provided personal guidance, mentorship, and support to a group of 5 students
- Assisted the Math teacher with general Math instruction

National Society of Black Engineers

Orangeburg, South Carolina

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR (CLAFLIN CHAPTER)

October 2019 - July 2020

- Worked with NSBE Jr. chapters to setup programs that will help solidify the STEM and CS backgrounds of their students
- Organized programs that aim to solidify the CS foundation of students in the Claflin community

MEMBER

January 2019 - March 2019

- Tutored students weekly on the fundamentals of programming in Java
- Aided students' comprehension of basic CS concepts covered in their Intro to Java class

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Owerri, Nigeria

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

March 2017 - April 2018

- Successfully led the planning committee for the 2017 Student Professional Awareness Conference (SPAC)
- Aided with C++, Arduino Micro-Controllers and Web Development instruction
- In charge of recruiting efforts that led to an increase in membership

Software Projects

Highway Path Planner (https://github.com/macvincent/Highway_Path_Planner)

May 2019

- Given sensor data, determines optimal speed for ego vehicle and when it is safe to change lanes
- Generates trajectory for vehicle and makes use of a spline function to minimize jerk reactions

Extended Kalman Filter (<https://github.com/macvincent/Extended-Kalman-Filter>)

March 2020

- Implemented an extended Kalman filter to estimate the state of a moving object with noisy lidar and radar measurements
- Generated readings with a higher degree of certainty and a lower root-mean-square error value

Route Planner App (<https://github.com/macvincent/CppND-Route-Planning-Project>)

May 2019

- Used the IO2D library to render a 2D model of a real-world map, showing the shortest route between two points
- Found the shortest route by making use of the A* pathfinding algorithm

Lane Finder (https://github.com/macvincent/Advanced_Lane_Line_Finding)

February 2020

- Developed a pipeline that takes in image frames of a moving vehicle and identifies the car's lane
- Made use of OpenCV and numpy methods in calibrating the camera and tuning channel thresholds

Honors & Awards

2019	Second Place , National Society of Blacks in Computing (NSBC) Capture the Flag Competition	<i>Atlanta, GA</i>
2019	Second Place , Claflin University Annual Business Plan Competition	<i>Orangeburg, SC</i>
2018	Semester of Excellence for Fall 2018 , Claflin University Honors and Awards Convocation	<i>Orangeburg, SC</i>
2016	Best Graduating Student , Federal Government Boys College	<i>Abuja, Nigeria</i>
2015	Best Delegate United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC) , Nigerian Model United Nations Society	<i>Abuja, Nigeria</i>