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EDUCATION

Yale University

New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, GPA 4.0/4.0

Aug 2019 - May 2023

Data Structures, Algorithms, Systems Programming & Computer Organization, Advanced Relevant courses

Topics in Computer Graphics, Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra & Matrix Theory

Extracurriculars

Design Chair of Yale Computer Society (y/cs); VP of Engineering of UX Society at Yale

EXPERIENCE

Peabody Museum of Natural History

(Remote) New Haven, CT July 2020 - Present

Project Lead Developer (GitHub)

- Led development of desktop app which controls a multi-camera photogrammetric 3D reconstruction system; led team with one other developer, articulated project goals and scope, held accountability.
- Integrated programmable OpenGL pipeline and removed all fixed-function calls to allow for graphical flexibility, implemented GPU instancing to reduce draw calls, reduced frame render times by over 80%.
- Implemented pub/sub & MVC design and docstring conventions to allow for extensibility and maintenance.

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- Implemented viewport orientation cube controls and contextual property panel; redesigned general UI.
- Leveraged knowledge in Git. Python. OpenGL. OOP: utilized wxPython. numpy. GLM. GLSL shaders.

Software Developer Intern

June 2020 - July 2020

- Implemented 3D viewport by researching CAD paradigms and FOSS to allow for an intuitive experience.
- Practiced Agile and Scrum in 1-2 week sprints in a team of 3 developers.
- <u>Leveraged knowledge</u> in Git, Python, OOP; utilized wxPython, OpenGL, C++, Perl.

Source Development Hub

Data and Engineering Intern

(Remote) New Haven, CT June 2020 - Present

- Designed a data aggregation platform to process housing program and subsidy records from unstructured datasets; created an online database of affordable housing for the Connecticut Department of Housing.
- Designed, developed, and tested Python pandas scripts; eliminated manual processing and inefficiencies due to human error by automatically parsing and geocoding 10,000+ unstructured addresses into SOL.

NIST Information Technology Laboratory

VR Research Intern (website)

Gaithersburg, MD

June 2018 - Apr 2019

- Developed an interactive virtual reality graphics website to represent 180+ 3D surfaces in the DLMF dataset; used A-Frame, THREE.js, and physics libraries to enable VR controllers to virtually manipulate 3D models; developed interactive demoes for SIGGRAPH BOF presentation using JavaScript.
- Awarded the 2018 Outstanding Poster Presentation award, out of 30+ research projects; work presented at SIGGRAPH 2018 BOF session "Immersive Visualisation for Research, Science and Art."

NIST Information Technology Laboratory

Gaithersburg, MD

Research Intern (publication)

Jan 2016 - June 2017

- Developed algorithms to translate 1300+ Mathematica formulae to LaTeX using Python; translated the entire Wolfram eCF Continued Fraction dataset to provide MathML formulae representations to the public.

PROJECTS

Bulletin VR (GitHub)

Social WebVR

- Developed VR website using A-Frame and THREE.js that allows users to post anonymous transcribed messages on a virtual bulletin board to tackle social anxiety; inspired by campus message boards.
- Won the Best Gaming/VR Hack at YHack 2019, out of 140+ submissions and 400+ participants.

Sign In App (GitHub)

Android data processing

- Developed an Android schedule tracking app, processing 1,000+ student entries and reducing sign-in times by 50%; proposed and deployed solution to ease library staff; used Android Studio, Java, HTTPClient, ADB.

SKILLS

Languages

C++, C, Python, Java, JavaScript, R, Scheme, HTML, CSS

UNIX, Git, OpenGL/GLSL, wxWidgets, Android Studio, LaTeX, Illustrator, InDesign, Fusion 360 **Technologies**