Jacob Speicher

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EXPERIENCE

Epic Systems, Madison, WI — Software Developer

JULY 2019 - DECEMBER 2020

- Web based application development, migrating existing functionality from visual basic. Working on the bed planning module of Epic's Grand Central product used for admitting, discharging, and transferring hospital inpatients.
- Small team of 4 developers, working closely with Grand Central QA members and the UX designer.
- Languages in use: C#, Typescript, HTML/CSS

Bentley Systems, Exton, PA — Software Development Intern

MAY 2018 - AUGUST 2018

- Used machine learning and computer vision to build connected diagrams of construction project plans from a given PDF.
- Largely independent work, communicating and sharing work with the project's team lead.
- Language in use: Python

CogWorks Lab, Troy, NY — Researcher

FEBRUARY 2017 - MAY 2019

- Implemented lookahead on cross-entropy reinforcement learning models that played Tetris so they could make decisions using information about future pieces, with the goal of better emulating human performance.
- Independent work, communicating with the lead grad student and professor.
- Language in use: Python

PROJECTS

PONG -6502 Assembly

• A ROM for 2-player pong. Playable on an NES emulator, or on the original NES using a flash cartridge.

RPI Tours – Swift

iOS app to help prospective RPI students take self-guided tours of campus

EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY - B.S. Computer Science, Cognitive Science

GRADUATED MAY 2019

Dual major with an Artificial Intelligence & Data concentration, GPA: 3.41

SKILLS

- Programming for close to a decade
- Strong understanding of C, C++, and Python
- Experienced with C# and web technologies
- Team based project work
- Time management

OTHER PROJECTS

- Beacon (GDScript): 2D puzzle game about illuminating paths.
- Wormhole (GDScript): A 2D platformer with gravity-switching mechanics.
- Arena (C#): 2D space shooter, similar to asteroids.
- Hackathonator (Python): Endless typing game.