Jason Cheng

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Education History

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Graduating May 2020

- » BS Electrical Engineering with a Minor in French Language
- » Junior Standing, GPA 3.22

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Jan. 2015 - May 2016

- » Non Degree Computer Science, GPA 3.700
- » Major Courses Data Structures, Discrete Structures, Computer Organization

Work Experience

Ames Music Studios, Ames, IA – *Music Instructor*

January 2018-Present

» Developed and implemented music curriculum for private lessons

Workiva, Ames, IA - Software Development Intern

May 2017-August 2017

- » Developed internal product release software as part of the release management team
- » Developed automated release processes with Python and Javascript in a full stack methodology
- » Extensively worked with Google App Engine and SQL Databases for release tracking
- » Lead transition from SQL to Firebase databases

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA - Research Assistant

June 2014-August 2016

- » Supervised undergraduate lab, collected, analyzed, and graphed numerical temperature based data
- » Published in NanoLetters (DOI: 10.1021/acs.nanolett.5b04925)

Campus Involvement - Iowa State University

PrISUm Solar Car August 2016 - Present

- » Designed and tested custom circuit boards as Hardware Director
- » Implemented organizational systems and managed groups as Project Manager
- » Represented PrISUm in Australia as electrical hardware/software support and strategist
- » Worked with industry partners to advance and better improve systems

Laboratory of Temporal Logic

December 2016-Present

- » Created and assisted with databases and documentation for UAV applications
- » Developed software using Neo4J graph databases

Volunteer Experience

FIRST Robotics

September 2013-Present

- » Organized and ran robotics competitions attracting over 100 participating students, including technical workshops on software debugging and mechanical design in America and China
- » Diagnosed and repaired communications and control systems issues in high stress environments

University of Northern Iowa Robotics/Electronics Lab

June 2014-July 2016

- » Lead workshops for high school aged students on technical skills such as programming and soldering
- » Integrated electronic and mechanical systems on real world problems, including solar irrigation systems

Skills & Qualifications

- Robotic programming experience C, C++, LabView, and Java
- Professional experience in Python and Javascript
- Experience with Agile development and software version control, using Jira, Git, Bitbucket, and others
- Advanced software skills, including Altium, Origin Graphing, PTC Creo, and Autodesk Inventor
- Developer on firstingsiresiowa.org, creating a firebase database to store and organize scoring data