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## EDUCATION

### The George Washington University | Washington, DC

2013-2017

School of Engineering and Applied Science  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Honors Program)  
Clark Engineering Scholar, Dean's Scholar, Member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society  
GPA: 3.89, Summa Cum Laude

### Korea University | Seoul, South Korea

Spring 2016

Exchange Program

### Relevant Coursework

Algorithms and Data Structures, Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Theory of Computing and Compilers, Computer Architecture, Systems Programming and Embedded Systems, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Autonomous Robotic Manipulation, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Statistical Natural Language Processing, Deep Question Answering with IBM Watson

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ASAPP | New York, NY | *Machine Learning Engineer*

July 2018 – Present

Member of the Machine Learning team focused on bringing research projects to production  
Working on exciting problems in the domain of natural language processing

### IBM Research | Yorktown Heights, NY | *Cognitive Software Engineer*

September 2017 – June 2018

Worked in the Data Centric Systems Department at the intersection of high performance computing and deep learning  
Researched novel techniques for highly scalable video action classification that outperform current state-of-the-art in terms of accuracy and speed  
Created temporal state detection and clustering algorithms for molecular dynamics simulations

### IBM | Rochester, MN | *Cloud Software Development and Testing Intern*

May 2015 – September 2017

Worked in IBM's Cloud Managed Services (CMS) developing internal toolsets to aid in automation and continuous integration  
Created report generation tools for CMS project lifecycle management platform (Rational Team Concert) enabling a more accurate measure of progress and a greater efficiency in allocating resources  
Automated creation and upkeep of data in CMS project lifecycle management platform (Rational Team Concert) providing greater data integrity and accuracy across all of CMS

### The George Washington University Positronics Lab | Washington, DC | *Research Assistant*

2014-2015

Assisted in development and programming of inexpensive quadruped robot powered by Raspberry Pi  
Programmed Dynamixel servos with Python to control movement of quadruped  
Studied how humans fall to aid in the research and development of robots that could help the elderly

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## EXTRACURRICULARS/LEADERSHIP

### GWU Association for Computing Machinery Executive Board Member

Fall 2015-Summer 2017

Arranged annual speakers, tutoring, and outreach events  
Acted as liaison between ACM and The Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
Planned and organized inaugural George Washington University Hackathon (2015)

### Undergraduate Teaching Fellow for Computer Architecture, Software Engineering, and Algorithms II

Fall 2015, 2016

Assisted the professors in leading students through class exercises  
Co-lead weekly study halls and tutoring sessions to help students with course projects  
Created and hosted exam review sessions to facilitate student success

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Deep Learning:** PyTorch, CNNs, Autoencoders, cuda, high performance computing

**Programming:** Java, Python, Jupyter Notebooks, C, HTML

**Technical Tools:** Git, Rational Team Concert, Jira, Docker, Agile Programming Methodologies