

## Work Experience

- **Cleversafe** Chicago, IL  
*Associate Software Developer* Jan. 2013 - Current
  - Developed software and approaches to rebuilding lost data in a distributed dispersed storage network
  - Addressed reliability and performance issues via intelligent scheduling, unique filesystem approaches, and novel distributed protocols
  - Concurrency and Distributed Systems in Java
- **Hulu** Los Angeles, CA  
*Software Developer Intern* May. 2012 - Aug. 2012
  - Helped manage and debug distributed file system, transcoding jobs, and content delivery in the content workflow
  - Built tool in C using FFmpeg libraries to automatically detect locations to insert ad breaks in movies and television shows using a novel strategy (patent pending)
  - Integrated AvxSynth (a Linux port of AviSynth) into FFmpeg for use in transcoding farm
- **UIUC Data Sciences Summer Institute** Urbana-Champaign, IL  
*Research Project Intern* Jun. 2011 - Aug. 2011
  - Worked with team to produce a novel web system that detected, analyzed, and visually represented crime and natural disaster related events on Twitter in real time
  - Lead team on back end components (Java): crawling, classification, location resolution, indexing, MySQL database
  - Attended tutorials on data mining, machine learning, computer vision, etc.

## Education

- **University of Illinois** Urbana-Champaign, IL  
*GPA: 3.55*  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Engineering* Sep. 2008 - Dec. 2012
  - Senior Thesis: Twitter-based Event Detection and Analysis
  - Concentration in Artificial Intelligence  
*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics* Sep. 2008 - Dec. 2012

## Skills

**Languages:** Python, C, C++, Java, OCaml, Shell Scripting, SQL

**Operating Systems:** Linux/Unix, Windows

**DBs/Software:** MySQL, MongoDB, FFmpeg, Eclipse, MS Excel, Numpy/Scipy/Pandas

**Interests:** Machine Learning, AI, Distributed Systems, Graph Theory, Video

## Projects

**SPIM MIPS Simulator Fork:** Developed debugging functionality to the SPIM MIPS simulator for use in CS232 (Computer Architecture II) at UIUC. Allowed users to execute arbitrary C code from within MIPS code for testing and convenience

**Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition:** Worked with IGV team to build a autonomous off-road vehicle. Built obstacle detection tools with the AI/CV team

**“TEDAS: a Twitter based Event Detection and Analysis System”, ICDE Conference, 2012.**  
Demonstration description.