Kevin Kellar

COMPUTER SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE (GRADUATING SPRING 2021)

4438 NW Boxwood Drive, Corvallis OR, 97330

© kkevlar | □ 541-224-6877 | ≥ kellar@calpoly.edu | to kellar-kevin

Objective_

Future software engineering positions in Systems Programming and Embedded Systems

Education

California Polytechnic University

San Luis Obispo, CA

Fall 2017 - Present

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Major GPA: **3.9** Cal Poly Cumulative GPA: **3.9**
- Exceeded in **Algorithms**, **Operating Systems**, and **Computer Architecture** (ARM Assembly)
- Finished **Systems Programming** (C programming in Unix environment) in Spring 2018
- Completion of Calculus Series (I IV), Physics Series (I III), and Technical Writing for Engineers

Work Experience

Apple: Special Projects Group

Santa Clara, CA

Summer 2019

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

- Thirteen weeks of **systems programming** experince targeting real time **embedded operating** system
- Extensive work with test driven development, using **cmocka for unit test mocking**
- Worked with **bazel** build system to target **both Linux and MacOS**, as well as the primary RTOS

Dynamic Robotics Laboratory (II)

Oregon State University

Summer 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU)

- Developed Cassie Trajectory Editor, a tool to manipulate walking gaits for the bipedal robot Cassie
- Wrote C in Ubuntu Linux to link with C++ libraries such as MuJoCo Physics Simulator and GLFW
- Developed an **Inverse Kinematics engine** to solve leg joint positions for a user-defined foot target position
- Self-taught **Matplotlib** in Python for visualizing subtle differences robot trajectories and solver outputs

Dynamic Robotics Laboratory (I)

Oregon State University

HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Summer 2017

- Completed projects in Arduino, Teensy, Unix, and VR by independently learning C
- Assisted in robotics research in the field of path planning, decision making, and teleop controls
- Documented the finished software tools and wrote setup instructions for use within the organization

Programming Skills

POSIX Devloped over a dozen POSIX system programming projects usine **memory management** and **raw pointers**

Arduino Written Arduino/Teensy sketches including a simulated xbox controller and **autonomous robot drive code**

Git Developed **dozens of GitHub projects**, resolved complex merge conflicts, and used issues / pull requests

Build Systems Experience with the **Bazel build system** and writing complex **Makefiles** for multiple target architectures

Testing Developed systems level software using test-driven development and the **cmocka testing library**

Android Published **two Android applications** to the **Google Play Store**, and learned to use XML for interface design

Networking Developed two networked Java applications: a simple chat room and a multi-user Android app

Python Wrote a **Self Learning** Tic-Tic-Toe program in Python, which learns as the user plays against it

Data Structs Comfortable writing and using **hashtables and priority queues** in Java, C, and Python

Unix Shell Comfortable scripting with Unix programs such as sed, grep, and conditionals for simple tasks

SSH Built a **home file server**: experience with ssh server setup, ssh tunneling, and RSA key setup

Security Involvement with Cal Poly WhiteHat, competing in frequent Capture-The-Flag cybersecurity challenges

Honors & Awards

EXTRACURRICULAR

2018 **1st Prize**: Roborodentia: Cal Poly's Autonomous Robotics Competition

2018 **2nd Prize**: Winter SLOHacks: Developed a networked Android application

Cal Poly, SLO Cal Poly, SLO