Matthew Dutson

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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison   **Madison, Wisconsin**

MS/PhD in Computer Science   Fall 2018 - Present
  – Interests: Computer vision, graphics, machine learning

University of Utah   **Salt Lake City, Utah**

Honors Bachelor of Science in Physics   Fall 2013 - Spring 2018
  – Magnum cum laude
  – Minors: Computer science, mathematics
  – Thesis: Reconstruction of Cosmic Ray Geometry Using Cherenkov Backscattering

Coursework and Languages

Selected coursework	Machine learning, optimization, computer graphics, algorithms, scientific computing, linear algebra, statistics, differential equations
Most experience	C++, Python, Java, Rust
Some experience	C, C#, Perl, JavaScript, LaTeX, Linux/UNIX

Work Experience

UW-Madison Computer Sciences   **Madison, Wisconsin**

Graduate Research Assistant   Spring 2020 - Present
  – Advisor: Mohit Gupta
  – Developing techniques for interpreting data from single-photon visual sensors.
  – Exploring theory and applications of spiking neural networks.

Graduate Research Assistant   Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
  – Advisors: Jignesh Patel, Kevin Eliceiri
  – Collaborator on Hustle, a scalable replacement for SQLite written in Rust.
  – Wrote a Java application to generate synthetic images of biological fiber networks.

Esri   **Redlands, California**

Map Exploration Software Intern   Summer 2019
  – Created tools for high-performance visibility analysis in ArcGIS Pro.
  – Leveraged machine learning for detecting objects in 3D urban scenes.

University of Utah Physics & Astronomy   **Salt Lake City, Utah**

Undergraduate Research Assistant   Spring 2016 - Summer 2018
  – Advisor: Douglas Bergman
  – Conducted research on atmospheric cosmic ray detection techniques.
  – Operated the Telescope Array observatory in Delta, Utah.

IM Flash Technologies   **Lehi, Utah**

Process Software Intern   Summer 2017
  – Wrote Perl scripts to improve the efficiency of manufacturing defect sourcing.
  – Improved existing software to reduce errors in process time estimation by 97 percent.

Process Software Intern   Summer 2016

– Built a C++ computer vision application for detecting equipment malfunctions.

Teaching Experience

UW-Madison Computer Sciences	**Madison, Wisconsin**
Teaching Assistant - CS 559 Computer Graphics	Fall 2019

University of Utah School of Computing	**Salt Lake City, Utah**
Teaching Assistant - CS 2100 Discrete Mathematics	Fall 2017

University of Utah Physics & Astronomy	**Salt Lake City, Utah**
Teaching Assistant - Physics 2020 General Physics II	Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant - Physics 2010 General Physics I	Fall 2016
Private Tutor	Summer 2015 - Spring 2016

– Courses: College Algebra I, General Physics I & II, Physics for Scientists I & II, Introduction to Quantum Mechanics and Relativity
– Tutored 2-3 students each semester.

Volunteer Experience

UW-Madison Student ACM Chapter (SACM)	**Madison, Wisconsin**
Event Committee Officer	Spring 2019

– Responsible for planning and marketing CS student events.

Lowell Elementary School	**Madison, Wisconsin**
CS Club Leader	Fall 2018

– Coached 4th and 5th graders in Scratch programming and computational thinking.
– Managed behavior and attention of a large group.

Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair	**Salt Lake City, Utah**
Elementary Division Judge	Spring 2016, Spring 2017

– Evaluated projects at a regional science fair for K-12 students.
– Provided advice and mentorship throughout the evaluation process.

University of Utah College of Science	**Salt Lake City, Utah**
Science Day Volunteer	Fall 2015, Fall 2016

– Offered logistical support at an annual outreach event for high school students.