# **Maxwell Tang**

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#### Education

# **University of Massachusetts Amherst**

Expected May 2026

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics** 

GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

• Relevant Coursework: Compiler Techniques, Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Quantum Information Science, Web Programming, Computer Networks, Algorithms for Data Science

# Experience

**PTC** Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

Software Developer

Boston, MA

- Created Nuxt Module for testing and viewing Vue components in isolated environment
- Designed intuitive content schemas for Sanity.io with an extensible frontend renderer using Nuxt.js
- Implemented downtime handler for user data pipeline using Firebase, replacing manual recovery procedure
- Built automated code generation tool using ESTree and tree-sitter, speeding up migration process

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Software Developer

Amherst, MA

- Programmed authentication system using Google Cloud Services, creating seamless editing experience
  - Collaborated with team to design and deliver intuitive, user-friendly pages using Figma and React.js
  - Engineered an efficient article ranking algorithm with intuitive customer-definable parameters

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Software Developer

Boston, MA

- Designed Puppeteer-based automated regression testing framework covering over 100 user stories
- Added middleware for testing user-defined network conditions using network interception in Puppeteer
- Created changelog viewer for form database in Vue, allowing authors to quickly see code changes

#### **Projects**

### **Electromagnetism Simulation** | WebGL2, ES6 JavaScript, GLES 3.0

- Built GPU-accelerated electromagnetism simulation engine from the ground up using WebGL2
- Designed custom FDTD solver with Crank-Nicholson integration, ensuring efficient and accurate wave simulations
- Implemented diverse palette of customization options including time step size, resolution, boundary conditions, conductivity, permittivity, permeability, dopant concentration, and band-bending intensity
- Implemented ability to save and load snapshots of simulation in compact, PNG-based format

#### RISC-V JS | ES6 JavaScript

- Built in-browser RISC-V CPU emulator over the course of 36 hours in collaboration with 4 teammates
- · Developed a custom linker program in JavaScript capable of loading ELF files into emulator
- Implemented custom Control/Status Registers(CSRs) for serial communication with browser client
- Won prize for Best Software Hack and Best Cybersecurity Hack at hackathon HackUMass XI

#### Bad Apple in Google Calendar | Node.js, Google Cloud API

- Collaborated with team to write script for rendering videos in Google Calendar using Google Cloud API
- Designed custom algorithm for improving rendering efficiency, beating out naive implementation by over 10 times
- Continued work independently, doubling efficienty by using simulated annealing and greedy optimization
- Won prize for Cutest Hack at hackathon Hack(H)er413

# Arduino OS | AVR Assembly, C, GNU Compiler Suite

- · Created proof-of-concept preemptive multitasking operating system for Arduino Uno chipset
- Wrote shell program that uses UART port to communicate with host computer

# **Technical Skills**

Languages: Rust, TypeScript, JavaScript, Bash, Python, Java, C, C++, RISC-V Assembly, SQL

Technologies: React.js, Vue.js, Express.js, PyTorch, Node.js, Firebase, Google Cloud Services, OpenGL

Concepts: Compilers, Operating Systems, Machine Learning