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EDUCATION

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| JAN 2020 –
DEC 2021 | Master of Science in Computer Science
<i>Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.</i>
- Specialization in Machine Learning |
| AUG 2015 –
MAY 2019 | Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
<i>Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.</i>
- Concentration in system architecture and theory
- Dean's List Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2019 |
| AUG 2017 –
DEC 2017 | Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
<i>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong.</i>
- Studied abroad |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| JUN 2019 –
PRESENT | Georgia Tech Research Institute – Research Scientist
<i>Atlanta, GA.</i>
- Lead contributor to research projects sponsored by large entities DARPA, NIH, DOD, and ONR
- Wrote and published peer reviewed conference and journal papers to communicate research findings to the greater research community
- Contributed and participated in white paper and proposal writing to bring in more funding for new and on-going projects
- Delivered applied research projects to sponsors such as source code, web applications, and technical reports
- Used NetFlow data and machine learning in Python and scikit-learn to detect compromised machines on a network based off known blacklists and whitelists of IP addresses |
| JAN 2016 –
MAY 2019 | Georgia Tech Research Institute – Undergraduate Research Assistant
<i>Atlanta, GA.</i>
- Lead contributor to research projects sponsored by large entities NIH and ONR
- Wrote and published a peer reviewed journal paper to communicate research findings to the greater research community
- Delivered applied research projects to sponsors such as source code, web applications, and technical reports
- Predicting crimes in Portland, OR using temporal and geographic features derived from crime statistics and GIS data |
| MAY 2016 –
AUG 2017 | The Boeing Company – Software Development Intern
<i>Kent, WA.</i>
- Developed a security auditing tool suite for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 to maintain hardened security on classified servers
- Developed a web application in C#, HTML, and JavaScript to view and analyze network traffic
- Developed several system administration scripts as needed by team members to complete tasks such as emailing system logs and automatic server backups
- Organized and led a software development team to create a minimum viable product of a Kanban board web application
- Pitched the Kanban board prototype to management to form a team to continue development of the application after I left
- Documented and executed an upgrade plan for the company's identity management servers
- Developed an Outlook-integrated conference room mapping tool in C# |

PROJECTS

SemanticModels.jl

Georgia Tech Research Institute.

- Research funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- A category theory approach to defining metamodeling tasks for representing and composing scientific models
- A system for extracting semantic information from scientific code and reconciling it with conceptual descriptions to build a knowledge graph

Petri.jl

Software Development.

- A stochastic petri net modeling framework for the Julia programming language
- Allow petri nets to be compiled to Gillespie and differential equation based simulations

VirtualEnv.jl

Software Development.

- Self-contained virtual environments for the Julia programming language
- A reimplement of `venv` from Python in Julia

Corsair Database

Georgia Tech Research Institute.

- Research funded by the Office of Naval Research (ONR)
- Developed a web application for viewing and analyzing sonar SAS data using Go, Python, and PostgresDB deployed with Docker and Drone.io
- Engineered a database for managing scientific experiments to utilize the speed and efficiency of using a rigid relational database, while being flexible enough to handle the changing data requirements of scientific experimentation

RESEARCH

Funding

- 2019 – 2021 Performer, Office of Naval Research, *MCM Situational Awareness*, ≈\$375K
- 2018 – 2020 Task Lead, DARPA, *Artificial Intelligence Exploration - Automating Scientific Knowledge Extraction*, ≈\$1M
- 2018 – 2019 Performer, Air Force, *Network Risk Indication*, ≈\$135K
- 2016 – 2019 Performer, Office of Naval Research, *Performance Estimation of Underwater MCM Operations*, ≈\$990K
- 2015 – 2019 Performer, Office of Naval Research, *Automation for UxV-based Mine Countermeasures*, \$540K

Peer Reviewed Conference Publications

- *A Compositional Framework for Scientific Model Augmentation*, Micah Halter, Christine Herlihy, James Fairbanks, Applied Category Theory, 2019

Under Review Journal Publications

- *Accelerating Automatic Target Recognition Performance Estimation with a Relational Database for Synthetic Aperture Sonar*, James Fairbanks*, Micah Halter*, Trevor Goodyear, Matthew Jackson, Brian O'Donnell, John Wilcher, Navy Journal of Underwater Research, 2018

Under Review Conference Publications

- *SemanticModels.jl: A Julia Package for Scientific Model Augmentation*, Micah Halter, Sreenath Raparti, Kun Cao, Christine Herlihy, James Fairbanks, JuliaCon, 2019

Posters

- *SemanticModels.jl: A Framework for Automatic Composition of Scientific Models Across Domains*, Micah Halter, Kun Cao, James Fairbanks, SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, Feb 2020
- *Scientific Knowledge Extraction, Augmentation & Analysis*, Micah Halter, James Fairbanks, Eric Davis, Clayton Morrison, Ryan Wright, DARPA Demo Day, Sep 2019

OPEN SOURCE INVOLVEMENT

Core Package Maintainer

- **SemanticModels.jl** – <https://github.com/jpfairbanks/SemanticModels.jl>
- **Petri.jl** – <https://github.com/mehalter/Petri.jl>
- **VirtualEnv.jl** – <https://github.com/mehalter/VirtualEnv.jl>
- **XDGSPEC.jl** – <https://github.com/mehalter/XDGSPEC.jl>

Contributor

- **Catlab.jl** – <https://github.com/epatters/Catlab.jl>
- **IJulia.jl** – <https://github.com/JuliaLang/IJulia.jl>
- **qutebrowser** – <https://github.com/qutebrowser/qutebrowser>
- **vim-pandoc** – <https://github.com/vim-pandoc/vim-pandoc>
- **voidrice** – <https://github.com/LukeSmithxyz/voidrice/>

Arch User Repository Package Maintainer

- **Ruby on Rails** – <https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/ruby-rails/>
- **OpenSCAP** – <https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/openscap/>
- **Translate Shell** – <https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/translate-shell-git/>
- **Antigen** – <https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/antigen/>
- **MyEtherWallet** – <https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/myetherwallet/>
- **HTTP Prompt** – <https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/http-prompt/>
- **Ueberzug** – <https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/python-ueberzug-git/>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

AUG 2015 –
MAY 2019

Georgia Tech's Men's Ultimate Frisbee

Georgia Institute of Technology.

- Help with recruitment and teaching new players

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Full Stack Development • Deep Learning • System Administration • Database Design and Management
High Performance Computing • Machine Learning • Functional Programming • Category Theory
C/C++, Python, Go, Julia, Java, Scala, Perl, Bash, SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, LaTeX, HTML, CSS, JavaScript