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EDUCATION

University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA

B.S. in Computer Science August 2015 - May 2019

· GPA: 3.95/4.00

Experience

Bloomberg L.P. | New York, NY

Software Engineering Intern

May 2017 - August 2017

- · Built a Bloomberg Terminal application for internal configuration of financial index processes using a C++ back end and JavaScript front end
- · Automated workflow for efficient creation and modification of processes, which eliminated engineering team's reliance on manual database updates

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Course Producer (Discrete Methods in Computer Science)

August 2016 - Present

- · Write and grade exams and problem sets
- · Host office hours and review sessions to increase students' understanding of the material

DataHouse | Honolulu, HI

Software Engineering Intern

June 2016 - August 2016

- · Automated shadow table updates for a research corporation's document database
- · Led back end development, wrote the database schema, and designed/implemented custom score calculation algorithm for a contracted web application for survey creation and analytics (Node.js, PostgreSQL)

Involvement

AthenaHacks | Los Angeles, CA

Finance/Sponsorship Director

June 2017 - Present

- · Member of executive board of USC-based all-female hackathon started in 2016
- · Communicate with companies interested in sponsorship and manage event budget

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Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2017 - Present

- · Work with Dr. David Kempe and Dr. Sigal Oren on interdisciplinary (Computer Theory/ Political Science) project focused on using networks to model political polarization
- · Implement and analyze simulations of various statistical models

Awards & Achievements USC Presidential Scholarship Half-tuition scholarship

August 2015 - May 2019

Microsoft Coding Competition at USC: 3rd Team Competitors: 550+

September 2017

USC Programming Contest: 4th Undergraduate 6th overall

April 2017

ACM ICPC SoCal Regional: 16th Team Total teams: 94

November 2016

TabÜSC Projects

- · USC-themed version of game "Taboo" (Android app)
- · Implemented customizable rule options, post-game statistics, and booster-pack functionality
- \cdot Won 3rd place at USC ACM Mobile Hackathon

Technical SKILLS

Languages/Frameworks: C++/C, Java, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, ReactJS, OpenGL, SQL, PHP, HTML/CSS

Other: git, bash, Android Studio, Unreal Engine, Adobe Photoshop, LATEX

Relevant Coursework Current: Operating Systems, AI, Professional C++, Structure/Dynamics of Networked Info* Previous: Advanced Analysis of Algorithms*, Computer Systems, Software Engineering, Computer Graphics, Video Game Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms

^{*} indicates PhD course