Mitchell H. Baller

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Education

M.S in Computer Science, **Georgia Institute of Technology**Computational Perception and Robotics Concentration
B.S. in Computer Science, **Case Western Reserve University**

August 2021 - December 2023

August 2013 - May 2017

Experience

Circle Optics, Rochester, NY (remote)

Senior Computer Vision Engineer

Software Engineer — Imaging Science

September 2025 - Present January 2024 - September 2025

- Wrote and deployed multithreaded C++ camera control software to capture and process images at 20 Gigabits per second
- Implemented processing pipeline to validate 360 camera system's advantages for 3D reconstruction including a synchronized LiDAR and IMU, SIFT and SURF feature detectors and an AI model for detecting and masking out the camera operator
- Benchmarked, evaluated and integrated vendor camera sensors and SDKs for new product lines into custom software suite
- Leading effort to port Microsoft Visual Studio C++ codebase to embedded linux compatible cmake build system

Software Engineering Co-op – Imaging Science

May 2022 - January 2024

- Developed and implemented method for calibrating telescope assembly at close range using Zhang's calibration model
- Wrote algorithm for aligning novel lens assemblies by evaluating captured images of MTF targets in Python and C++
- Wrote REST API with Rust for controlling camera system and monitoring temperatures and alerts

Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, OH

Software Engineer

July 2019 - August 2021

- Rewrote in-house pay statement application to support divesting employees and provide uninterrupted access to pay info
- Wrote software for 3 sprint teams. Bugfixes and features in Java and JavaScript to Oracle and Adobe platforms
- 1st place in internal hackathon to prototype machine power draw monitoring and supervisor alert system

IT Functional Analyst — Leadership Development Program (LDP)

July 2017 – July 2019

- Led contact center reporting refresh during platform upgrade to improve dashboard and metric effectiveness
- Deployed, configured, and led testing for 22 Cisco contact centers in the US, Europe, and Asia
- Nominated to be campus recruiter, manager for summer intern and mentor for first year LDP

Summer IT Intern

May 2016 – August 2016

Designed and implemented physical plant inventory scheduling tool using Visual Basic still in use 6 years later

Texas Tech University Department of Computer Science, Lubbock, TX

Researcher — NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer Program

May 2015 - August 2015

- Storing and querying large network traffic datasets with Apache Hive in order to predict network attacks
- Proposal presentation, progress reports, and poster session to lab mentor, graduate students, and professors

Relevant Coursework

Computational Photography and Computer Vision

- Implemented Seam carving for content-aware image resizing, Object removal by Exemplar-Based Inpainting
- Project work in video texture analysis, High Dynamic Range (HDR), Panorama stitching, and pyramid blending
- Image compression with discrete Fourier transform, object detection with Harris corners, Optical flow analysis
- Coursework implemented in Python using OpenCV, Numpy, Scipy, Pytorch etc.

Artificial Intelligence

- Implemented pathfinding algorithms: BFS, UCS, A*, Bi-directional UCS, Bi-directional A* and Tri-directional UCS
- Built AI game player for skid isolation using MiniMax, Iterative deepening, alpha beta pruning

Operating Systems and Advanced Operating Systems

- Built multithreaded proxy server, multithreaded get file server and distributed file system with C and C++
- Coursework in processes, threads, scheduling, memory management, IPC, Virtualization, RPC

Machine Learning

- Project work examining common Supervised, Unsupervised and Reinforcement learning algorithms
- Decision Trees, Neural networks, K-nearest neighbors, Genetic Algorithms, Simulated Annealing, Dimensionality Reduction