Michael Koval

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, School of Engineering   **Piscataway, NJ**

Electrical & Computer Engineering, B.S.; Computer Science, B.S.   *May 2012*

- Junior with 108 credits and a 4.0 GPA with an expected graduation date of May 2012
- Graduated Lenape High School with a 4.0 GPA and a class rank of 5 in 450
- Member of the School of Engineering's Honors Program and the Slades Scholar program
- Involved in research on the application of reinforcement learning to robotics under Professor Littman

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C (4 yrs), C++ (4 yrs), Java (3 yrs), Python, x86, MIPS, Scheme, Prolog
Related Skills: Git, SVN, Matlab, OpenCV, LaTeX, Gnuplot, Microsoft Office
Operating System: Windows XP/Vista/7, Linux (Ubuntu), and Mac OS X (10.6)

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Corporation   **Redmond, WA**

Software Development Engineer (SDE) Internship   *May-August 2011*

- Interning with the group responsible for developing Bing, Microsoft's search engine

US Government

Computer Science Internship Program   *May-August 2010*

- Collaborated with an internal customer and contractors with extensive domain-specific expertise
- Applied computer vision algorithms to grayscale images with multi-modal intensity histograms
- Developed novel segmentation algorithms using clustering and probability theory
- Designed and implemented domain-specific feature extractors for object identification

University of Central Florida   **Orlando, FL**

AMALTHEA REU advised by Professor Michael Georgiopolous   *May-August 2009*

- Researched a graph-based target recognition algorithm for swarm robotics
- Coded C++ simulation modules for Stage, an open source two-dimensional simulator for swarm systems
- Co-author of a paper submitted for review to the 2010 IEEE ICRA conference

Rutgers University   **Piscataway, NJ**

Department of Computer Science Peer Leader   *Fall 2008-Present*

- Teach two 55-minute Introduction to Computer Science recitations per week
- Responsible for maintaining attendance logs for grading and reviewing material covered in lecture

IEEE, Rutgers University Student Chapter   **Piscataway, NJ**

Internal Vice President   *Spring 2009-Present*

- Co-author of an open-source hardware abstraction layer for VEX-branded PIC and ARM microcontrollers
- Organized a close relationship with the corporate leadership of VEX Robotics centered around this project

SECURITY CLEARANCE

- Information available upon request

AWARDS

- Rutgers University Presidential Scholarship
- Edward J. Boustein Distinguished Scholar
- Steven Petrucelli Scholarship
- Hannah Sands Endowned Scholarship
- Noe, James, and Edna Endonwed Scholarship