# **Matthew Zhu**

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#### EDUCATION

# Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. in Mathematical Sciences and Computer Science

Expected May 2018

- Cumulative GPA: 3.89 / 4.00
- Selected Coursework: imperative and functional programming, theoretical computer science, computer systems, parallel and sequential data structures and algorithms

#### **SKILLS**

Proficient: Python, C, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SML

Familiar: Java + Android, Intel x86-64 Assembly, Perl, Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, AngularJS

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Motorola Solutions, Plantation, FL

**Embedded Software Engineer** 

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

- Developed 2 Perl tools to test wireless firmware update downloads for two-way radios; the tools read the
  updates as chunks of binary data, send the reconstructed bytes to a radio, and verify validity by parsing
  the resulting radio logs
- Underwent code review and gave 2 progress demos to my Agile/Scrum team

# Art of Problem Solving, San Diego, CA

Online School Assistant

Jan 2014 - Jun 2015

- Gave detailed feedback on online school submissions in Python/Java programming and all areas of math from pre-algebra to calculus, emphasizing problem-solving and critical thinking
- Wrote solutions for national math competition problems, which were then used in online school teaching materials

#### **PROJECTS**

## **MAO Timers**

- Web app that accurately simulates proctors in competition testing environment for 8 test types administered by Mu Alpha Theta math honor society
- In official use since the 2014 National Convention

# **GamesVault**

- Ruby on Rails web app that scrapes several websites for game prices and information to create APIs for displaying information to game buyers
- · Designed front-end and linked it with the database using Ruby and Ajax; built with one other teammate

# **Ten-Second Planetarium**

 HTML5 canvas visualization using math and astronomical data that depicts the passage of time using the benchmark that ten seconds represents one year

### **Subvert: Resistance Universe Toolkit**

 Android app that implements all the gameplay of the party board games The Resistance and The Resistance: Avalon, so they can be easily played without a game board or game pieces

# ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Ranked in top 25% in Putnam Mathematical Competition 15 / 120 points; over 4000 participants nationwide

2014

Mellon College of Science Dean's List with High Honors

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Emerson National Merit Scholarship Award

For attaining a semester GPA of at least 3.75

2014 - 2018

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

2014