Nathan Gong

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University | Boston, MA

2019 - 2023

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering. Minor in Computer Science. GPA: 3.96/4.0

Coursework: Computer Systems, Algorithms, Object-Oriented Design, Database Design, Discrete Structures, Statistics, Biomedical Data Science, Modeling & Inference, Dynamical Systems, Systems Biology

Honors: University Honors Program, President's Award, Tau Beta Pi, Honors Research Award, PEAK Research Award

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C++, C, SQL, R

Libraries/Frameworks: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Requests, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Pytest, Tkinter, Flask

Technologies: Git, Jira, MySQL, WSL2, Vim, Jupyter

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | Medtronic | Boston, MA

Jun 2023 - Present

- Developing software for a surgical robotics platform

Software Engineer Co-op | *Medtronic* | Boston, MA

Jan 2022 - Jun 2022

- Built a full-stack desktop app to aggregate web data and perform risk analyses for a surgical robotics platform
- Architected and implemented Python code to improve efficiency from existing analysis methods by several hours
- Scraped software anomalies and cybersecurity vulnerabilities from REST APIs to identify potential risk factors
- Collaborated in agile teams to scope feature requests, produce design documentation, and review pull requests

Teaching Assistant | *Northeastern University* | Boston, MA

Sep 2020 - Aug 2022

- Held weekly office hours to assist students across upper-level computer science and bioengineering courses
- Provided aid with assignments, coding, and exam preparation by emphasizing core concepts and problem-solving

Software Engineer Co-op | *iRhythm Technologies* | San Francisco, CA

Jan 2021 - Jun 2021

- Developed automated testing infrastructure to support regulatory clearance of cardiac monitoring device firmware
- Designed APIs to interface with firmware and manufacturing software tools and configure embedded systems
- Automated firmware validation and verification test cases to accelerate release cycles and reduce manual burden
- Enforced CI/CD and provided cross-functional unit, integration, and smoke tests through test-driven development

Research Assistant | Northeastern University, Apfeld Lab | Boston, MA

Dec 2019 - Dec 2020

- Investigated genetic pathways involved in aging and stress resilience in C. elegans and their human orthologs
- Engineered a multi-worm tracker in Python to produce quantitative locomotion data from microscopy footage

PROJECTS

Predicting Biodiversity and Dynamics

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

- Simulated predator-prey systems to predict how environmental factors influence emergent community behaviors
- Generated differential equation models and data visualizations to identify patterns in population stability

Agroindustrial Carbon Capture System

Jul 2022 - Dec 2022

- Performed techno-economic analyses on crop efficacy to offset carbon emissions and optimize farmland use

Image Processor

May 2021 - Jun 2021

- Designed a layered image manipulation and enhancement app offering a Swing GUI and batch scripting interface
- Supported image file handling, filtering and color transformations, and programmatic image generation

NULabs

Feb 2021 - Apr 2021

- Built a Flask web application to navigate the research laboratories consolidated across all departments at NEU
- Designed a MySQL schema to store and query real-world data parsed in Python via various user access levels