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Education

- August 2017 — **Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, GA.
- December 2021 (Expected)
- GPA: 3.86/4.00
 - Threads: Intelligence, Info & Internetworks
 - Relevant Coursework: Algorithm Design and Analysis, Database Technologies, Machine Learning, Computer Networking, Systems and Networks, Game AI, Intro to Info Security, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Computer Organization

Experience

- September 2020 — **Software Engineering Intern**, *Ultimate Software*, Remote.
- December 2020
- To be determined
 - Will be using **C#** to contribute to an application built with **ASP.NET**
- June 2020 — **MLH Fellow**, *Major League Hacking*, Remote.
- August 2020
- Selected as **one of 150 Fellows from a pool of 20,000 applicants** to be a member of the Fellowship's inaugural class
 - Used **TypeScript** and a **cross-compilation toolchain** to implement functionality in the **AWS Amplify CLI** that allows users to write, test, and deploy **Lambda functions** with **Swift**
 - Wrote user-facing documentation and guides, as well as developer-facing design documents, with the AWS Amplify team
- May 2019 — **Software Engineering Intern**, *DataScan*, Alpharetta, GA.
- August 2019
- Established pattern for new REST API endpoints in a **Spring Boot** application that perform lightweight existence/authorization checks for subresources
 - Relocated frequently accessed, but rarely modified, information from an **Oracle database** to a **Redis** in-memory cache
- January 2018 — **Rise Up Undergraduate Assistant**, *College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Present
- Lead weekly webinars and monthly in-person sessions, explaining and demonstrating fundamental computer science concepts to Georgia high school students
 - Helped organize and run the 2018 and 2019 **AP Bowl**, during which **over 300 Georgia high school students** took a mock AP Computer Science exam

Involvements

- August 2019 — **GT Solar Racing**, *Telemetry Team Member*.
- Present
- Redesigned an existing two-way telemetry message protocol to support many more types of messages to the car
 - Maintaining server written in **Go** that listens for and processes car vitals in real time via a TCP connection
 - Integrating **Grafana** visualization tool with **InfluxDB** to monitor the state of the car as it races

Personal Projects

- Web Service — **Kindling**, *A home for "first Tinder message" suggestions that disappear after twelve hours.*
- Ongoing
- Message suggestions may be upvoted, downvoted, and flagged as inappropriate
 - Writing a server with **Go** that exposes **RESTful APIs** which perform CRUD operations for data in a **Postgres** database
 - **Cron job** runs periodically, purging all messages suggestions older than twelve hours from the database
- Discord Bot **HMM Mutterer**, *Generates messages of the same vocabulary and sentence structure as a corpus.*
- Uses a **hidden Markov model** created from a customizable corpus to produce messages in a Discord text channel
 - Used **Go** to implement a content generation model, and to build a bot which parses commands from users and posts messages
 - Wrote a comprehensive **unit and integration test suite**. Deployed a **Docker image** to **Heroku's container registry**
- Mobile Application **Many Voices for Museums**, *A more interactive alternative to audio tours in museums and art galleries.*
- Users may filter and search through artwork, and play audio recordings of critics' thoughts about that artwork
 - Wrote a **React Native** application that fetches and displays content from an **S3** bucket through the **AWS SDK for Node.js**
- Web Application **Friendly Competition**, *Compares a League of Legends player's recent in-game performance with that of their friends.*
- Aggregates and visualizes hallmark in-game statistics for four players, letting them compare themselves to each other
 - Wrote a **Node.js** application to fetch and analyze in-game performance data from RESTful APIs
 - Used **JavaScript** and **React** to build a web front-end that displays those results with **Chart.js**

Skills and Attributes

- Languages TypeScript, JavaScript, Go, Java, Python, Swift, HTML, CSS
- Frameworks React, Redux, React Native, Express, Spring, Jest
- Technologies Git, Docker, Amazon Web Services, Node.js, GNU/Linux, PostgreSQL, Grafana, InfluxDB, Redis