# Nicholas J Kaimakis

Developer

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA B.S. in Computer Science | Cumulative GPA: 3.5 2015-2019

Wauconda High School, Chicago, IL

2011-2015

Cumulative GPA: 4.7 | ACT: 35

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **USC Institute for Creative Technologies: Research Assistant**

October 2016- Current

- o Implemented methods of natural language processing to provide live responses to questions
- Utilized design and programming skills to create effective interactive software to educate youth
- o Applied mentorship and personal experience to develop content to benefit potential STEM students

### USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology: Website Manager

August 2016- October 2016

- Redesigned outdated code to improve functionality and user experience
- Created and maintained websites using HTML and CSS

# iD Tech Camps: Lead Instructor

May 2016- August 2016

- o Taught children ages 10-17 Python programming
- o Provided leadership to a team of instructors
- o Led and organized events and activities for groups of 100+ kids

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- o Languages: C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- o Platforms: Windows, Ubuntu, Mac OS
- o Software: Git/GitHub, WordPress, SketchUp, FTP servers, MAMP/Photoshop, FFmpeg, SoX, InDesign
- o IDEs: Eclipse, Sublime, EMACS, Dreamweaver, TextWrangler, PyCharm
- o Services: PC hardware and software support, web and graphic design, teaching programming

## **PROJECTS**

## o NLP/State Based Systems - Current

- o Natural language processing with recorded audio transcribed with IBM Watson and CMUPocketSphinx
- o State based interactive system to respond to questions with strategically mapped responses
- o Data analysis of responses and accuracy modeling by user input
- o Scrabble (Backtracking, GUI, Inheritance) Fall 2016
  - o Developed class inheritance and file processing back-end, and created a GUI for Scrabble front-end (C++)
  - o Implemented multiple CPUS using recursive backtracking algorithms

#### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

#### LavaLab: Developer

January 2017- Current

- o Developed a mobile iOS application to market as a daily journal and wellness log
- o Prototyped, developed, marketed, and presented the idea to business leaders

# SC Outfitters: Guide

August 2016- Current

o Responsible for planning and leading outdoor trips for USC students

## **Engineers Without Borders: Membership Chair**

August 2015- May 2016

o Managed recruitment and member relations and increased membership by over 30% in one year