

Oliver Chang

Curriculum Vitæ

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Education

- 2012–Present **Bachelors of Science, Computer Science & Geography**, *University of Miami*, Coral Gables, 3.8 GPA.
Mathematics Minor and Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

Research Experience

- 2015–Present **Research Experience for Undergraduates**, *Florida International University*, Miami.
- Worked collaboratively with two other students to create localization tools based on WiFi and LTE alternatives to GPS
 - Created Android app for training & localization via WiFi using modern best practices like Fragment & DataProvider
- 2015 **Research Experience for Undergraduates**, *Parallel Computing Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*, Urbana-Champaign.
- Profiled nek5000, a Fortran MPI fluid dynamics simulator, to evaluate calculation/communication optimizations
 - Pushed scaling limits of nek software against Blue Waters' hardware to achieve a 5% speedup on PGI compilers
- 2014 **Summer Internship Program**, *Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, Pasadena.
- Consolidated existing metadata checkers for netCDF into a Python framework with verifiable suggestions
 - Lowered cost & difficulty of compliance by creating a RESTful platform over a dependency-heavy local installation

Professional Experience

- 2014–Present **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *Computer Science Department, University of Miami*, Coral Gables.
- Reviewed Java code for Intro to Programming with an emphasis on idiomatic, readable code
 - Challenged small labs of Intro to Data Structures & Algorithms students with visualizations emphasizing edge cases'

- 2013–2014 **Software Engineering Intern**, *Senzari, Inc.*, Miami.
- Led visualization for a Django dashboard written with Google Charts & CoffeeScript used to track visitor analytics
 - Built one of the first FirefoxOS Apps in HTML5/jQuery Mobile to construct graph queries, once rated 4 stars

Publications and Presentations

- 2015 **Analyzing the Scalability of Nek5000**, *Poster*, Summer Research Poster Session.
Presented in open house to University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign community
- 2014 **Improving Compliance for Earth Science Data Records**, *Poster*, Fall Meeting of American Geophysical Union.
- 2014 **Automating Metadata Compliance Checking**, *Presentation*, Research Presentation Day.
Final Presentation for Jet Propulsion Laboratory Summer Internship Program
- 2014 **Adventures in Cheminformatics**, *Presentation*, University of Miami Computer Science Department.
Final Presentation for fulfillment of Computer Science Project Planning course

Technical Skills

Basic	Fortran, MPI, Ruby, R, UML Modeling, API Design
Intermediate	JavaScript, C, \LaTeX , Unit Testing, SQL
Advanced	Python, Java, Unix, Android Software Development Kit

Honors

- Fall 2015 Supported by REU Supplement to NSF Grant CNS-1446570
- Summer 2015 Supported by NSF grant CCF-1263145
- Spring 2015 Supported by REU Supplement to NSF Grant CNS-1406968
- 2012 National Merit Scholarship

Service

- 2015–Present Vice President for University of Miami (UM) chapter of Association for Computing Machinery
- 2015 Trained in the Responsible Conduct of Research by the National Center for Professional & Research Ethics
- 2014–Present Peer Tutor for UM's Camner Academic Resource Center