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Education

- May 2022  **Master of Computer Science** | Idaho State University
- 4.0 GPA, *Phi Kappa Phi*
 - Thesis: *Imposing Structure on Generated Sequences: Constrained Hidden Markov Processes*
 - Graduate Teaching Assistantship Grant 2020-2021 and 2021-2022
 - Outstanding Graduate Student 2021-2022
 - Related coursework: Computational Theory, Software Testing, Empirical Software Engineering, Advanced Algorithms, Machine Learning, Compilers, Graphics, Quantum Programming
- Dec 2019  **Bachelor of Computer Science** | Idaho State University
- Graduated *cum laude* with a minor in *Mathematics*

Experience

- Fall 2019 - May 2022  **Research and Teaching Assistant** | Idaho State University
- Collaborated on generative models in *Python* and *Rust*. Tutored and graded for upper-division and graduate courses, including *Computational Theory*, *Advanced Algorithms*, and *Machine Learning*.
- Sept 2016 - Oct 2019  **IT Student Supervisor** | Idaho State University
- Supervised and trained IT Support Technicians at ISU and retained an in-depth knowledge of Windows and MacOS to support users across campus. Validated and updated PowerShell scripts to facilitate labs' transition to Windows 10.

Projects (hosted on GitHub)

Constrained Hidden Markov Model (Master's Thesis)

Written in *Rust* with high test coverage. Performance is **10x** over a previous Python implementation. *Generated musical sequences* styled after Bach's Chorales. Generated music compared favorably against an Anticipation-RNN (neural network) in an *IRB-approved survey*.

Mnemonic Device Generator using Markov chains

C++ multi-threaded program generating mnemonic devices and communicating through IPC to a *Django* backend that serves a dynamic frontend. Presented this project at ICC's 2019 conference in North Carolina.

Pomodoro: iOS and watchOS Tasks and Focus Timer App

Based on the Pomodoro technique developed by Francesco Cirillo. Uses Apple's declarative framework *SwiftUI* and *CoreData*. Users have expressed significant increases in productivity after using the app.

Publications

Glines, P., Griffith, I., & Bodily, P. M. (2021). Software Design Patterns of Computational Creativity: a Systematic Mapping Study. *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Computational Creativity*, pages 218-221.

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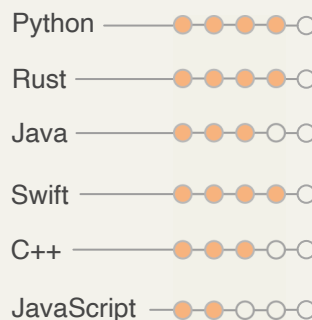
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Languages



Skills / Familiar With

- Agile / Scrum
- Clean Code
- Test-driven Development
- NeoVim
- Machine Learning
- Neural Networks
- UNIX command line
- BASH Scripting
- MacOS and Windows
- SQL
- L^AT_EX
- Academic Conference Reviewing