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Goal: To work with a team solving interesting problems in biomechanics and technology. I'm passionate about competitive sports and my ideal position would involve using technology to improve athlete performance, training, or coaching.

Skills

- **Development:** Objective-C/Cocoa, C/C++, Python, MATLAB, Git, iOS, Unity
- **Modeling:** 2-D and 3-D Dynamics and simulation of multibody systems, control systems
- **Application Design:** Designed, built, and released applications for iOS, Mac, Windows, and the web: both in the workplace and on my own time
- **Experimentation:** Designed and executed experiments involving human subjects and processed the resulting data
- **Self-driven:** Motivated to perform individual research projects with minimal direction
- **Learning:** Love to learn new things and explore new ideas. Quick to pick up new skills and technologies as required

Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Masters of Applied Science - Systems Design Engineering

2012-2015

- Created a comprehensive golfer swing model using MapleSim and Matlab. The model is controlled using parameter optimization to evaluate golf club design decisions.
- Delivered the completed model to an outside industry partner along with documentation on how to use and modify the model to evaluate golf clubs.
- Measured golfer motion and extracted swing information using portable EMG, IMU (MVN Suit), and motion capture (Eagle Vision infrared cameras) systems.
- Managed Linux server including web sites, file shares, and wiki pages.

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

B.A.Sc. - Systems Design Engineering, Dean's Honour List, Co-operative Program

2007 - 2012

Work Experience

Apple Inc.

Cupertino, CA

Software Engineering Intern - iOS Location Software

Jan-Apr 2010 and Sep-Dec 2010

- Designed and implemented a testing framework for location algorithms on iPhones and iPads in the form of an iOS application, Mac application, and accompanying server-side code. This application was used by the iOS Location team to develop and test indoor positioning systems.
- Developed an improved location algorithm using Kalman Filters for determining an iOS device's location during indoor positioning.
- Presented the completed application to senior management after being selected as the best intern project of the term.

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University of Waterloo (Vision and Image Processing Lab)

Research Assistant - vip.uwaterloo.ca/website-package

Waterloo, ON

May-Aug 2011

- Developed computer vision algorithms for processing SAR imagery of sea-ice in the Canadian North.
- Implemented algorithms within existing image processing software in Visual C++.
- Supervised and assisted a co-op student building a website for the lab using Drupal resulting in a package for building research group websites that was released as open-source
- Administered Apache, PHP, MySQL web server for hosting the lab website

Trimble Navigation

GPS Software Tester

Christchurch, NZ

May-Aug 2009

- Developed and performed experiments on software keyboards for mobile devices using C#.
- Developed embedded micro-controller code for RF chamber test rig for handheld GPS devices.
- Tested hand held GPS devices for accuracy and interface usability.

CREZ Basketball

Software developer

Waterloo, ON

Jan-Apr 2007 and Sep-Dec 2007

- Developed statistics software for basketball coaches in Visual Basic .NET and C#
- Implemented client-side code for livestreaming basketball statistics to a web service.
- Packaged and released software to clients using InstallShield.
- Provided technical support through direct interaction with customers and written documentation

Personal Projects

Bearded Baritones Website

github.com/proverbialsunrise/baritonesWebsite

nodeJS, Javascript, HTML & CSS

2015

Space Shooter Game

ddajohnson.com/shooter/shooter.html

Unity, C#

2015

pySTL

github.com/proverbialsunrise/pySTL

Python

2014

Hymnal Mobile Application

github.com/proverbialsunrise/hymnalapp

Objective-C, C++, Java

2010

Awards

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship - Sep 2013
- NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Scholarship - Sep 2012
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award - May 2011

Personal

Crash Ultimate - KW Guelph Competitive Ultimate

Captain

crashultimate.ca

2013-

- Elected captain of National Championship winning team in 2014

Hobbies: Singing (A Cappella and Barbershop in particular), Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Basketball