
EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC

Expected May 2018

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science • Minor, Statistical Science

Dean's List with Distinction • GPA: 3.81 / 4.0

Douglas S. Freeman High School, Richmond, VA

June 2014

Center for Leadership, Government, and Global Economics

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, Ruby, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/jQuery, XML, SQL, R, Stata, Racket (Lisp), MIPS

Frameworks: JavaFX, Play, Rails, RSpec, Git, Heroku, WordPress, Drupal, LaTeX, VMware, ArcGIS, Ubuntu, Photoshop

Skills: Agile development, test-driven development, web development and hosting, technical and IT support, Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

Esri R&D Center, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2017

- Incoming software development intern

Department of Computer Science, Duke University, Durham, NC

Jan 2017 – present

- Working as a teaching assistant for Software Design & Implementation (CompSci 308) and Web Development (CompSci 290) under Prof. Robert C. Duvall

inspectX, Durham, NC

Oct 2016 – present

- Serving as a full-stack web developer for a startup platform built with Ruby on Rails that connects prospective car owners with local mechanics to provide economical, onsite pre-purchase inspections, inspect-x.com
 - Resolved existing back end issues with authentication, form submission, payment, and database management
 - Updated the front end of the inspectX platform with HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript/jQuery
- Developing plans for bringing inspectX to the iOS and Android platforms

Centro Integral de Equinoterapia, Guayaquil, Ecuador

June 2016 – Aug 2016

- Built a dynamic website to increase the center's outreach and public relations exposure, ciequinerapia.com
 - Optimized the website for mobile devices with HTML5 and CSS3
 - Implemented homepage visual effects with JavaScript/jQuery
- Researched the efficacy of animal therapy applications to special needs treatment

Duke University Medical Education IT, Durham, NC

Oct 2015 – present

- Provided hardware and software technical support to medical school faculty and students
- Redesigned a website used for informational purposes, asset deployment, and ticket service requests

Duke-UNC Brain Imaging and Analysis Center, Durham, NC

Aug 2014 – May 2015

- Analyzed fMRI and survey data to research PTSD and TBI incidence in patients of the Durham VA Medical Center
- Interviewed veterans regarding their experiences with traumatic episodes and PTSD

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Pokémon Duke Blue

- A role-playing videogame built with JavaFX and based off of the Pokémon videogame series
- Features a navigable world, interactive non-player characters, turn-style Pokémon battles, cheat codes, and sound effects

Rails Blogger

- A simple blogging application built with the Ruby on Rails framework
- Features creating, commenting, editing, and deleting articles, along with user authentication and management

VOOGA (Video Object-Oriented Gaming Architecture)

- A game authoring engine specialized for building 2D role-playing games such as Pokémon, Zelda, or Dragon Quest
- Features customizable block-based game building, integrated testing, and game file I/O; built with Java and JavaFX

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Duke International Relations Association, Durham, NC

Feb 2014 – present

- Organized Duke University's 2017 high school Model United Nations competition, DUMUNC, serving as the conference's Under-Secretary-General and managing a staff of approximately 100 people

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

Duke Association for Computing Machinery

HackDuke