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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California

August 2018 - Expected Graduation: May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and Computer Science

GPA: 3.81

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

**August 2015 – June 2017** 

Bachelor of Science in **Computer Engineering** 

GPA: 3.61

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Robotics Software Engineering Intern: Beyond Limits AI (Python, ROS)

January 2019 - Present

- Working on autonomous robotics project for surveying and automated reporting.
- Integrating PID controllers for motion control to accurately control velocity and stabilization of the robot

#### Full Stack Software Development Intern: Hulu LLC (Java, ReactJS)

June 2018 - August 2018

- Designed automated internal monitoring system for Hulu's messaging platform using Java Spring Boot and ReactJS, to improve transparency and debugging practices
- Collaborated with messaging team using SCRUM to integrate data capture, retention, and visualization of monitoring solution

# Software Engineering Intern: Veritas Technologies LLC (C, C++)

June 2017 - August 2017

- Collaborated with other interns to implement a new feature for Veritas's deduplication engine
- Interpreted 100,000 line legacy code base and wrote additions to work cohesively with existing platform
- Marketed deduplication feature by interacting directly with potential customers, providing a high-level overview and technical support to answer questions and concerns

#### Technology Camp Counselor: Planet Bravo (Java, Python)

June - August 2015, 2016

- Created Minecraft Modding curriculum by writing and testing Java code to be given to students for instruction, and after refinement, was made standard throughout Planet Bravo summer camps
- Learned Python to design and refine existing curricula to better instruct students

## **PROJECTS**

## Interactive Graphical Software Tool for Control System Design: Directed Research (C++)

October 2017 - Present

■ Developing communication protocol between custom GUI to Wolfram Mathematica software to translate user inputted transfer functions to Mathematica and passing finished computation back to the GUI

## LED Cube: Corpus Callosum (Arduino)

August 2017 - December 2017

- Created 4x4x4 LED Cube using multiplexing through an Arduino, to display algorithm-based designs
- Wrote and designed training materials for members to learn Arduino programming and basic electronic development: soldering, breadboard testing, electronic circuits, programming tutorials

### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

## Head Course Producer: CSCI 104 (C++)

January 2018 - Present

- Writing student labs to supplement classes and provide problem solving and high-level design guidance
- Coordinating and scheduling all course staff office hours and lab sections to accommodate all schedules
- Hold weekly office hours to further explain concepts, implementation, and assignments

#### Resident Advisor: Yosemite Hall

August 2016 - June 2017

- Established and facilitated a same and inclusive learning environment by encouraging dialogue of topics of ethnicity, gender identity, sex, and interpersonal skills
- Promoted student success through creative and engaging programs as well as resident interactions