# CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

01/2015 to Current Research Assistant and Lab Manager

Utah State University - Logan, UT

- Programming simulation and model fitting software and tools using Java, Python and Matlab
- Writing and editing journal and conference papers using Latex

12/2013 to 08/2014

Software Engineer

Orchid Event Solutions (Visit Salt Lake) — Salt Lake City, UT

• Reduced website development time by:

- Implementing a software migration to newer technologies including Microsoft Team Foundation Server, Release Management, and Visual Studio 2013
- Creating tools to automate some website creation and deployment processes using C# and Windows Powershell
- Created websites for event registrations in C# and ASP.NET

06/2009 to 12/2013

Co-Owner and Webmaster

Carnections, Inc. - Salt Lake City, UT

- Co-founded and expanded Carnections, Inc., which brokers the shipment of automobiles nationwide
- Designed, created, and managed its website, carnections.com
- Planned and implemented search engine optimization

09/2007 to 01/2013

Web Developer and Software Engineer

Shipping Connections — Salt Lake City, UT

- Expanded online presence, improved interoffice efficiency, and increased sales by programming and managing several interactive, data-driven websites, information and communication tools, and business applications utilizing C#, MSSQL, and ASP.NET
- Spearheaded "going paperless" by computerizing the office's organization, file system, and communication

### **EDUCATION**

2016

Master of Science: Computer Science
Utah State University — Salt Lake City, UT

• Expected graduation: May 2016

GPA: 3.89

Emphasis in machine learning and computational biology

- Select coursework: Intelligent Systems, Speech and Natural Language Processing, Adv. Bioinformatics, Adv. Database Systems
- Thesis: Parameter Fitting a Multi-scale Model/Simulation of Biofilm Morphology using a Parallelized Multi-objective Genetic Algorithm

2012

Bachelor of Science: Philosophy and Psychology University of Utah — Salt Lake City, UT

• GPA: 3.75

Dean's List for 7 semesters

Honors At Entrance Scholarship (full-tuition scholarship)

Additional coursework: Calculus I, II, III; Linear Algebra; Foundations of Analysis I;
 Discrete Structures; Symbolic Logic

2007

Additional Distinctions High school Salutatorian National AP Scholar

## LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Java, C#, .NET, Python, Matlab, Octave, MS SQL, MYSQL, Powershell, Javascript, XQuery, C++, Latex, IntelliJ, Visual Studio, Eclipse, PyCharm, TFS, Windows Server, Git, Subversion, IIS

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Q. B. Baker, G. J. Podgorski, C. D. Johnson, E. Vargis, and N. S. Flann, "Bridging the multiscale gap: Identifying cellular parameters from multicellular data," in Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (CIBCB), 2015 IEEE Conference on. IEEE, Aug. 2015, pp. 1-7. [Online]. Available: http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/cibcb.2015.7300323