Christopher Douglas Johnson

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking full-time employment in a challenging software engineering and research role where I am free to learn and improve my programming abilities and knowledge

EXPERIENCE

Utah State University Logan , Utah January 2015 - Present *Research Assistant and Lab Manager* (of 5 other students)

- Programming simulation and model fitting software and tools using Java, Python and Matlab
- Designing and implementing **optimization software**, especially meta-heuristics
- Writing and editing journal and conference papers using Latex
- Increased speed of biofilm simulation software (Java) over 10 fold.
- Implemented robust 3D biofilm wrinkling into current model

Orchid Event Solutions (Visit Salt Lake) Salt Lake City , Utah December 2013 - August 2014 *Software Engineer*

- Reduced website development time by approximately 25%
- Led a software migration to newer technologies including Microsoft TFS, Release Management, and Visual Studio 2013
- Programmed tools to automate website creation and deployment processes using C# and Windows Powershell
- Created websites for event registrations in C# and ASP.NET

Carnections, Inc. Salt Lake City , Utah June 2009 - December 2013

Co-Owner and Webmaster

- 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

EDUCATION

Utah State University Logan, Utah July 2016

Computer Science, M.S., GPA 3.89

Honors:

- Emphasis in machine learning (mostly optimization) and computational biology
- Select coursework: Intelligent Systems, Speech and Natural Lang. Processing, Bioinformatics, Database Systems
- Thesis: Parameter Fitting a Multi-scale Model of Biofilm Morphology using a Parallelized Multi-objective Genetic Algorithm

University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah May 2012

Psychology, B.S., GPA 3.75

University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah May 2012

Philosophy, B.S., GPA 3.75

Honors:

- Dean's List for 7 semesters
- Honors At Entrance Scholarship (full-tuition scholarship)
- Addnl. courses: Calculus I, II, III; Linear Algebra; Foundations of Analysis; Discrete Structures; Symbolic Logic

PUBLICATIONS

See: https://rehpotsirhc.github.io/