

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston
M.S. Computer Science, 3.86
B.A. Computer Science, 3.65

September 2021 - May 2025

Boston Latin School, Boston

September 2016 - June 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



ProDex Labs
Founding Engineer

May 2025 - October 2025
Brooklyn, NY

Lived and worked in startup hacker house optimizing factories with AI-driven Monte Carlo simulations.

- Migrated a single-container system to a serverless microservices architecture capable of running thousands of parallel simulations.
- Built CI/CD Terraform pipelines to deploy into GCP and Azure client VPCs.
- Designed a factory-as-circuits visualization UI using a color scheme inspired by the NYC MTA.



Red Hat
Cloud Engineering Intern

September 2023 - July 2024
Boston, MA

Work-study internship with Red Hat Collaboratory.

- Worked with Dr. Orran Krieger (head of the Mass Open Cloud) to dynamically link Redis into the Linux kernel, improving throughput by 22%.
- Implemented a serverless OpenShift proxy for Gradescope to autograde code on the Mass Open Cloud, saving professors hours of manual grading time.
- Reduced container build times for the Open Education Project by 70% using Python Mamba and GitHub Actions caching.



Boston University
Teaching Assistant

September 2022 - May 2025
Boston, MA

Taught 2 semesters of Combinatorics (CS 131) and 5 semesters of Algorithms (CS 330).

- Wrote LaTeX problem sets, exam questions, and grading materials; proctored exams.
- Led weekly office hours and lab sessions.

PUBLICATIONS

- R. Mikulskis, P. West, R. Syed, and R. West. **"RT-DDS: A Real-Time Data Distribution Service for Task Pipeline Processing"**. Manuscript in preparation.
- Built a C-based software dataflow framework for dispatching service pipelines with hard real-time guarantees across Linux and the Quest RTOS.

PROJECTS

Bits of CS *bitsofcs.com*

Published a free online computer science textbook and founded an educational non-profit with a grant from Boston University.

SubsVocab *github.com/rkulskis/subsvocab*

Built a Rust command-line utility for extracting Netflix subtitles and generating Spanish-to-English vocabulary lists sorted by first appearance in the script.

LINKS

GitHub: github.com/rkulskis

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