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Scientific Computing, Business Intelligence, and Web Applications www.robertdfrench.me | github.com/robertdfrench

## Technical Skills

#### Languages

• Python, C++

Mathematica

- Ruby, Javascript
  - Linux (CentOS) • Rails 4
  - MySQL / MariaDB

Platforms & Tools

RabbitMQ, Mondrian

#### Math / Research

- ODE Block Solvers
- Genetic Algorithms
- Neutron Reflectivity
- Math Ed Pedagogy

#### Hobbies / Interests

- K-5 Math Education
- Computing Education
- Teaching / Tutoring

# **Education / Research Experience**

#### Austin Peay State University

Clarksville, TN

B.S., Mathematics, December 2012

Research Assistant to Dr. Samuel Jator

- Streamlined Mathematica-based Numerical Analysis software in a team of 2
- Refactored existing software into modularized components to facilitate code reuse
- Published in Numerical Algorithms, http://www.springerlink.com/index/e674516w43821148.pdf

Research Assistant to Dr. Ben Ntatin

- Developed Mathematica-based Finite Element Analysis software in a team of 3
- Automatically parallelizes on adhoc cluster of Mathematica workstations
- · Applied load-balancing techniques to solve complex problems with only a handful of machines

# **Professional Experience**

## Oak Ridge National Laboratory

March 2013 - Present

Software Engineer / HPC Consultant

- Redesigned legacy Auditing / Reporting web services which manage user activity on supercomputers
- Contributed to open source "Smithy" tool for managing research software stacks
- · Marketed "Tiny Titan" educational tool to lab management, congressional staffers, and DOE officials

#### Korovasoft, Inc.

Clarksville, TN

December 2007 - March 2013

Founder & Lead Software Engineer

- Developed new mobile and web infrastructure for TN Secondary School Athletic Association
- Architected design of web-based, adaptive math workbook for K-5 using RabbitMQ and Neo4J
- Recruited and led team of 3 developers in building web-based (Ruby on Rails) purchasing software

### **IBM Corporation**

San Jose, CA

May 2010 - December 2010

Software Engineering Co-op, Mainframe DB2 and Cognos ROLAP

- Developed new Java-based software analysis tools for IBM's internal PL/X and PL/I languages
- Prototyped new scalability enhancements for ROLAP server's internal data cache
- Effectively marketed these proposals to senior architects and upper level management

VCCH, Inc.

Springfield, TN

August 2003 - September 2007

Software Development Intern

- Led team of 3 developers in customizing an open source accounting package for gas & water utilities
- Helped bring water service into compliance with Tennessee record keeping laws
- Developed internal tools to help support Asterisk PBX (VoIP phone system) deployments