Education Missouri University of Science and Technology August 2009 – May 2013

B.S. Computer Science Major GPA: 3.23
B.S. Computer Engineering Major GPA: 3.73
Minor in Mathematics Cumulative GPA: 3.009

Professional Experience

Microsoft Corporation Redmond, WA

Software Development Engineer in Test July 2013 – Present

- Works with a feature team to design, build, and test new features.
- Development and optimization of testing automation (C#) and infrastructure.
- Maintenance of several specific test deployments for different customer environment scenarios.
- Create and assess the effectiveness of automated and manual test plans.
- Sole owner of many product areas, including almost all testing for an entire product.
- Orchestrate and organize testing with an offsite vendor team to increase our throughput.
- Participant in BlueHat security conference, bringing knowledge back to team for improvement.
- //oneweek Hackathon project developed into full product feature.
- Submitted a patent application for a new idea to utilize technologies.
- Acted as head recruiter for several recruiting trips to Universities.
- Intern coordinator in charge of organizing dozens of events for about 30 interns.

National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC)

Lake St. Louis, MO

Programming Intern

May 2011 - December 2012

- Worked with other interns to develop an end-user software package from start to finish, integrating our system to use data from other systems.
- Utilized mainly Java and Google Web Toolkit, and light use of PHP and Javascript.
- Worked closely with cloud clusters, using Ganglia to generate cluster statistics for our program to display.
- Continued to work remotely after internship using Java and GWT, mainly performing various bug fixes in existing software.
- Regularly assigned change requests to fix and submit.
- Mentored the new interns, helping them take their own project from start to finish.
- Presented final product in formal presentation to company heads.
- Developed 3-4 independent projects from concept to reality.
- Learned several new programming languages on the fly.
- Introduced to distributed computing and storage.
- Gleaned valuable insight on group mechanics.

Product Innovation and Engineering, L.L.C. Rolla, MO

Undergraduate Research Assistant

October 2010 - May 2011

- Developed on an industry-grade project that guides and analyzes laser deposition of a 3D model.
- Program and interface were written in C#, which I was commonly tasked with fixing and testing.
- Interfacing with the Open CASCADE software development platform was a heavy component of this project.
- I was our primary contact with an external consulting group that we worked with to develop several algorithms.
- First-hand experience with the difficulties in taking a concept and producing a physical product.
- Learned how to communicate officially and professionally.
- Introduced to new coding platforms and styles.

Additional Experiences

ACM SIG-Game

Competitor / Developer

Rolla, MO

August 2010 – May 2013

• Joined the development team to improve limited Java support

- Modifying the code generator (Python) to allow for better object-oriented designs
- Introduced team to and helped team learn PyCharm for faster, more reliable development
- Contributed to game design and mechanics
- Significant efforts on testing backend server and client code for competitors to use

Best Buy Co., Inc.

Manchester, MO

September 2008 – January 2012

Counter Operations Agent (Geek Squad)

• I performed basic diagnosis and repair of hardware and software problems

Commonly offered advice and recommendations; tracked current computing trends.

Maintained a consistent job through much of High School and College.

Interests Wome

Women in Tech Recruiting and Mentoring Skiing, Hiking, Soccer Maker Community
Puzzles & Coding Challenges

Jazz Trumpet

Security and InfoSec

Hackathons

Planes and Spacecraft

Honors

Member of Kappa Kappa Psi – Honorary Band Fraternity

4 Microsoft shipping awards

ACM Member and SIG-Game Developer

Missouri Higher Education Scholarship (Bright Flight – ACT 31)