

SAMUEL ACUNA

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin (Dec 2014)

BSA in Computer Science, BA in Philosophy
Linguistics minor

Cedar Valley College (May 2011)

AA in Philosophy, AA in Arts

DeSoto High School (May 2008)

Business Professionals of America
1st place XHTML regional
3rd place XHTML state
21st place XHTML national

EXPERIENCE

Digital Media Institute Austin, TX (Jan 2014 - present)

Student Technician: Back-end developer of Environ video game using Unity. Also developed a program to track and visualize how users interact with the game.

Teaching Learning Solutions Austin, TX (Jan 2013 - Jun 2013)

Independent Developer: Developed website's back-end and a file-sharing web app for a national conference.

LetsGOGH Austin, TX (Dec 2012 - Mar 2013)

Lead Developer: Developed artwork marketplace that tracked user actions to recommend art to purchase based on likes and views.

NovaNet Dallas, TX (Mar 2008 - Aug 2013)

Founder, Lead Designer, Lead Developer: Designed and developed front/back-end for businesses' webapps.

For more, visit: samuelacuna.com/portfolio

PERSONAL RESEARCH

Neural Network Austin, TX (Feb 2014 - present)

Implemented a customized neural network algorithm.
Built network visualization.

Meme Language Model Austin, TX (Nov 2013 - present)

Pulled data from Twitter and Instagram to develop a meme language model to automatically populate a meme website.

Data Visualization Research Austin, TX (May 2013 - Jun 2013)

Developed a visualization for Dr. Baldridge's research on wikipedia's geotagged words.

EXPLORATIONS

DMI Bootcamp Austin, TX (May 2013 - Jun 2013)

Collaborated on projects and got exposed to web frameworks like Django and Bootstrap.

3-Day Startup Austin, TX (Oct 2012 - Oct 2012)

Developed a site for a sex education startup: EduSex. Award received for best "wired-in" coder.

HackTX Austin, TX

Oct 2013 - Built a site to generate restaurant menus.

Oct 2012 - Built a site to locate restaurants based on food choices.

SKILLS



INTERESTS

