

# Spencer Hance

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## Education

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### Northeastern University

Bachelor of Science, **Computer Engineering**

**Boston, MA**

December 2018

- IEEE (**Treasurer Fall'16, Fall'17**)
- Beta Gamma Epsilon Engineering Fraternity (**Vice President Fall'17**)

#### Relevant Coursework

- High Performance Computing (**C, PThreads, OpenMP, OpenMPI, CUDA**), Software Security, Networks, Computer Systems (**C, x86**), Algorithms (**C++**), Digital Logic Design (**Verilog, FPGA, MIPS**), Embedded Design (**C, FPGA**)

## Work Experience

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### Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

CPU Architecture Research Co-op

**Boxborough, MA**

January 2018 – Present

- Researching new CPU cache designs for HPC workloads

### MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Technical Assistant - Machine Learning

**Cambridge, MA**

October 2017 – Present

- Developing Machine Learning pipelines in **Python**

### Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

GPU Architecture Co-op

**Boxborough, MA**

January – July 2017

- Researched new GPU compressed cache designs and presented at internal innovation expo
- Contributed to cache simulator (**C++**) and gained 3x speedup on runtime
- Designed simulation framework (**Bash, Python**) to run and analyze large-scale experiments on LSF cluster

### EnerNOC

Performance Engineering Co-op

**Boston, MA**

January – December 2016

- Created automated tests to measure web-application performance using JMeter and LoadRunner
- Ported a core algorithm to **Python/OpenCL** and gained a 7x speedup
- Developed a **MEAN.js** application to generate and load test data from Hadoop cluster

## Research Experience

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### International Supercomputing Competitions (SC'15, SC'16, ISC'17, SC'17)

Student Competitor

**Boston, MA**

July 2015 – Present

- Broke the competition record of the HPCG benchmark at ISC'17 in Frankfurt, Germany
- Won the "MacGyver Award" for sourcing and building a HPC cluster in 6 hours at SC'16
- Evaluated performance of scientific applications and optimized them for the system

### NU Computer Architecture Research Group

Undergraduate Researcher

**Boston, MA**

October 2014 – Present

- Ported over 15,000 lines of **C** to **C++** for Multi2Sim heterogeneous system simulator
- Developed unit tests with Google Test for automated code validation
- Developed a bash tool to run massive GPU fault injection simulations for reliability studies
- Utilized **Python** and SQLite3 to analyze simulation results

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib), C(++), Bash, JavaScript (MEAN.js)

**Technologies:** Linux, HPC Concepts, LaTeX, Git, Perforce, GDB, LSF, Splunk, JMeter