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Availability: January-July 2018

Education

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science, **Computer Engineering**

May 2019

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

Relevant Coursework

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

Relevant Experience

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

Boxborough, MA

GPU Architecture Co-op

January – July 2017

- Researched new GPU 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
- Implemented unit testing framework and increased code coverage

EnerNOC

Boston, MA

Performance Engineering Co-op

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
- Implemented status pages to monitor production services

NU Computer Architecture Research Group

Boston, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

October 2014 – Present

- **International Supercomputing Competitions (SC'15, SC'16, ISC'17, SC'17)**
 - Achieved the competition record of the HPCG benchmark at ISC'17
 - Evaluated performance of scientific applications and optimized them for the system
 - Troubleshooted the High Performance Computing software stack
 - Won the "MacGyver Award" for sourcing and building an HPC cluster in 6 hours
- **Multi2Sim Heterogeneous System Simulator**
 - Ported over 15,000 lines of **C** to **C++** for a full application rewrite
 - Developed unit tests with Google Test for automated code validation
 - Analyzed x86 application patterns with Valgrind for more efficient simulation
- **Fault Injection Tool**
 - Developed a bash tool to run massive GPU fault injection simulations for reliability studies
 - Utilized **Python** and SQLite3 to analyze simulation results

Technical Skills

Technologies: Python, C(++), Bash, JavaScript (MEAN.js), Linux, Verilog, HPC Concepts, LaTeX, Git, Perforce, GDB, LSF, Splunk, JMeter

Certifications: CompTIA A+ Technician