

# STEPHEN MA

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

College of Science and Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Minneapolis, MN

September 2021 - Present

GPA: 3.9, Dean's List for 4 semesters

### Coursework

Program Design and Development, Algorithms & Data Structures, Advanced Programming Principles, Machine Architecture, Discrete Mathematics, Statistics, Introduction to Computing and Programming Concepts

### Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C, C++, OCaml, HTML, JavaScript, TypeScript, SCSS

**Frameworks:** TensorFlow, TensorFlow Lite, Angular, PyTorchT

**Tools:** Colaboratory, GDB, GCC, Git, IntelliJ, VS Code, Eclipse, Linux, Raspberry Pi, Docker, Doxygen

## PROJECTS

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### Gopher Bin | GITHUB: <https://github.com/SASE-Labs-2022/Gopher-Bin>

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers

September 2021 - May 2022

- Assembled a machine-learned waste categorizer that sorts objects based on their biodegradability
- Worked in subteam to build biodegradability object database and used it to train a convolutional neural network in TensorFlow to analyze and classify objects
- Linked Python script to run the TensorFlow object detection model on Raspberry Pi camera

### Drone Simulation

Program Design and Development

January 2023 - May 2023

- Implemented different design patterns and software development processes in the creation of an interactive simulation that allows the user to schedule drone trips to pick and drop off robots
- Used C++ to integrate shortest path algorithms, data collection tracking, and drone battery functionalities into the system
- Acted as the team lead organizer and manager

### Clothing Heating Compartment

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers

September 2022 - May 2023

- Wrote a program that reads Raspberry Pi analog input from temperature sensors and uses the information to control the heating pad power supply in heating compartment
- Experimented with different wiring configuration and GPIO pins on Raspberry Pi to find optimal setup

### Arcade Fighting Game | GITHUB: [https://github.com/stephen3m/Fighting\\_Game](https://github.com/stephen3m/Fighting_Game)

Personal Project

July 2022

- Created an animated, arcade fighting game by using JavaScript and event listeners for character sprites and basic fighting mechanics, and HTML Canvas for the graphics.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Violin Instructor

Woodbury, MN

Self-Employed

September 2017 – Present

- Taught private and group violin lessons to over 20 students of all ages and levels
- Prepared students for theory exams, performance exams, competitions, and youth orchestra programs