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languages
Native English
Elementary Spanish

programming
♥ Java Python & Bash
PHP JS jQuery JSP
C++ C Objective C
Visual Basic AutoIt
MatLab VXML LaTeX

operating systems
♥ Linux Mac
Windows

full stack
maven git
solr storm
docker AWS
bootstrap

database
PostGreSQL
Hibernate
♥ SPARQL & RDF

editors
netbeans Vim

experience

2014-2018   **Lymba Corporation**   Richardson, TX
Product Manager/Software Engineer
Natural Language Processing and Research: knowledge extraction, topic classification, information retrieval & question answering
- Fill many roles: applications architect, team leader, developer, presenter
- Hands on all aspect development, data retrieval, pre-processing, back-end & front-end design and implementation

2012–2014   **Interactive Systems Group** (ISG)   University of Texas at El Paso
Undergraduate Research Assistant
Researched the utility of prosody in spoken information retrieval.
- Developed a prosody based audio search application (Didi-Sidekick)
- Improved on distance similarity model using linear regression
- Joined lexical and prosodic models using raw probability estimates

publications

Text Analitics   **Knowledge extraction for literature review**   JLDC 2016
Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Mithun Balakrishna, Marta Tatu, Steven Werner, Dan Moldovan

Automatic Extraction of Actionable Knowledge   ICSC 2016
Marta Tatu, Mithun Balakrishna, Steven Werner, Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Dan Moldovan.

Q A   **K-Extractor: Automatic Knowledge Extraction for Hybrid Question Answering**   ICSC 2016
Mithun Balakrishna, Steven Werner, Marta Tatu, Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Dan Moldovan

Semantic Question Answering on Big Data   SBD 2016
Marta Tatu, Steven Werner, Mithun Balakrishna, Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Dan Moldovan.

Info Retrieval   **Evaluating Prosody-Based Similarity Models for Information Retrieval**   MediaEval 2013
Steven D. Werner, Nigel G. Ward.

The Similar Segments in Social Speech Task   MediaEval 2013
Nigel G. Ward, Steven D. Werner, David G. Novick, Elizabeth E. Shriberg, Catharine Oertel, Louis-Philippe Morency, Tatsuya Kawahara.

Using Dialog-Activity Similarity for Spoken Utterance Retrieval   InterSpeech 2013
Nigel G. Ward, Steven D. Werner. 1569-1573

A Prosody-Based Vector-Space Model of Dialog Activity for Information Retrieval
Speech Communication
Nigel G. Ward, Steven D. Werner, Fernando Garcia, Emilio Sanchis.

education

2013   **Bachelors** of Science in Computer Science   University of Texas at El Paso
Major GPA 3.7, Overall GPA: 3.3
- Selected for The National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates Program at UTEP

2011   Study Abroad   King Mongkut's University of Technology at Thonburi, Bangkok
Signals & Systems, Digital Circuits Engineering & C Programming

2008   **Associates** of Mathematics   El Paso Community College, Texas
Overall GPA: 3.5

other experience

2010–2011 **KBR, Al Asad Air Base**   Al Asad, An Abar Province, Iraq
Aviation Fuels Accountant (Security clearance: SECRET)
Responsible for maintaining accountability records of all KBR's fuel on airfield.
(Capacity of 795,000 Gallons of JP-8 jet fuel)
KBR Star Award: Increased efficiency & accuracy of the Fuels Accounting Office.
- Within 2 months of assignment developed automated forms and reports through MS Word/Excel/Outlook automation with **Visual Basic**.

KBR Appreciation Awardx3: Perfect fuel accounting audit scores.
- 3 consecutive quarters.

2008–2010 **Mesilla Valley Transportation**   El Paso, Texas
Over The Road Driver
Approx. 300,000 commercial miles driven.
No accidents, no incidents, virtually no supervision.
Drivers Education: Commercial Drivers License: Tanker, Doubles/Triples
- Mesilla Valley Transportation Institute 2008 El Paso, Texas
  - **Highest GPA of class**

2005–2006 **CAI Tutoring Lab, El Paso Community College**   El Paso, Texas
Certified All Level Math/Physics Tutor
Unstructured setting: one on one, few on one & large groups.

2003–2009 **900th Quartermaster Company, United States Army Reserves**   El Paso, Texas
Petroleum Supply Specialist E-4
STATUS: Honorably Discharged
- **Battalion Soldier of the Year 2006**
- **Army Achievement Medal**x4

Served as unit's acting Communications Sergeant
- Maintained SINCGARS other military communications equipment.

Military Education:
- 2008 Ft. Knox, KY: Hazmat "H7" Petroleum Vehicle Operator
  - Qualified in the operation and operator maintenance of petroleum tank vehicles
- 2008 Ft. Irwin, CA: U.S. Army Certified Combat Lifesaver
  - Trained in Casualty First Aid, including administering an IV
- 2004 Ft. Lee, VA: AIT MOS 77F/92F Distinguished Honor Graduate
  - **Highest GPA of class**

volunteer experience

2002–2004 **Horizon City Fire Department**   Horizon City, Texas
Volunteer Fire Fighter
Training:
- Fire Hose, 'Jaws of Life', Blind Structure, Underground Tunnel, Limited Oxygen Rescue

interests

professional: general artificial intelligence, biorealistic neural networks, information retrieval, big data representation, neuroscience, blockchain, quantum computing **personal:** traveling, camping, hiking, percussion, tutoring, dirt biking, mobile app development