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computer scientist

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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

PostGres SQL
Hibernate
SPARQL & RDF

editors

netbeans vim

experience

2014-Present **Lymba Corporation**

Richardson, TX

Product Manager/Software Engineer

Natural language processing, topic classification & knowledge extraction

- Manage small dev team throughout the entire development process
- Direct customer interaction through weekly progress meetings

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 (Sidekick)
- Improved on distance similarity model using linear regression
- Joined lexical and prosodic models using raw probability estimates

publications

1st Author

Evaluating Prosody-Based Similarity Models for Information Retrieval MediaEval 2013

Steven D. Werner, Nigel G. Ward.

2nd Author

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

Associate of Mathematics

El Paso Community College, Texas

Overall GPA: 3.5

projects

2013

SenQual: Weather Anomaly Detection Web Application

Course: Software Engineering

User specified constraints applied to sensor data. System parsed constraints, verified near real-time streaming data, notifying user if constraints were violated.

2012

Sidekick: Prosody Based Information Retrieval System

ISG: Research

Built on top of a simple audio listening application that displays the transcribed text and audio. Sidekick provided the prosody based query-by-example search functionality as well as a simple transcript word search.

other projects

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MIPS emulator 2013

decodes asm2machine
executes instructions
updates registers

8bit Controller 2012

Nintendo puck on USB
Serial port comm
simulates keystrokes

Money Clock 2010

Counted money made
instead of time past

MineSeeperBeater 2005

Windows Automation
Autolt bot plays visually
my first script

references

research

Dr. Nigel Ward
ISG Advisor
UTEP CS Professor
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academic

Dr. Ann Gates
Senior Project Mentor
UTEP CS Chair
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El Paso, TX

peer

Dr. Shreyas Karkhedkar
ISG Labmate / TA
Google Analytics
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Mountain View, CA

other experience

2010–2011

KBR, Al Asad Air Base

Al Asad, An Abar Province, Iraq

Aviation Fuels Accountant

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, quantum computing **personal:** traveling, camping, hiking, percussion, tutoring, dirt biking, mobile app development