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LANGUAGES

Python • C • C++ • C# • Java
R • HTML/CSS • JS • Obj-C

SOFTWARE TOOLS

AWS • Azure • Git • Apache
Spark • ElasticSearch
TensorFlow • Scikit-learn
OpenCV • SQL/NoSQL
Docker • Python/JS web-
frameworks

EXPERTISE

PaaS • Signal Processing
Machine Learning • Blockchain
Natural Language Processing
Control Systems • Circuit
Design • Image Processing
Embedded Systems
Web/Mobile Dev

SOFT SKILLS

Agile Methodology • Scrum
Tools (JIRA, Axosoft) • Slack
Grant Writing • Lean Startups
Business Model Creation

RELEVANT COURSES

Data Structures & Algorithms
Artificial Intelligence
Computer Vision • Systems
Programming • Discrete Math
Programming Language Concepts
Computer Org & Design

OTHER STUFF

Music (Clarinet, Guitar,
Production) • Club Tennis
Hackathons • Barista-ing
Dorm-room Horticulture

EDUCATION

Penn State University Class of 2018: *B.S. Computer Science* Major GPA: (3.51/4.00)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Musical Minds: *Founder, CEO*

Nov 2015 - Now

- Directed 20 employees in the creation of a music-for-wellness recommendation engine powered by proprietary brainwave-sensing headphones
- Developed a Python REST API using AWS ElasticBeanstalk, AWS Cognito, Sanic, DynamoDB, and Apache Spark for collaborative filtering-based music recommendations
- Designed EEG biopotential amplifiers using Multisim and developed a DWT/SVM mental state classifier using C++/Tensorflow embedded on a TI-CC430 MCU
- Garnered \$21,000 in non-equity financing through several grants, competitions, and awards

Microsoft: *Student Partner to Penn State*

Aug 2015 - Now

- Organized 13 tech workshops on MS developer tools for college students
- Mastered tools including Azure, MS Cognitive Services, Windows IoT toolkits, etc
- Volunteered at public schools through "Hour of Code" to teach young students how to code

Optum: *Software Development Intern*

May - Aug 2017

- Developed a natural language understanding API and integrated it with complex internal business tools to simplify navigation using Flask, RASA, SPARQL, Docker, and ElasticSearch
- Built an AngularJS UI for centralization of UnitedHealth patient information between doctors
- Collaborated on Amazon Alexa skills to enhance assisted living and memory care units

Progeny Systems: *Software Development Intern*

May - Aug 2015

- Created Selenium web-scrappers in Python to collect Facebook images for CNN training
- Deployed concurrent scraper images to AWS EC2 instances to acquire 3,000,000+ images
- Designed Java GUI to show facial similarities, visualized using t-SNE

PROJECTS AND CONSULTING

Charity Labs: *Product Development Consultant*

Jun 2017 - Now

- Built web app for charity-specific, 50/50 auctions using Django, Stripe, PostgreSQL, and Heroku
- Raised over \$25,000 for the Against Malaria Foundation during beta tests

Lunar Lion: *Guidance, Navigation, and Controls Lead Engineer*

Apr 2015 - Jan 2016

- Directed 35 students in the development of five software/hardware subsystems including flight software, ground controls, modelling and controls, systems testing, and visual guidance
- Interfaced the craft's health monitoring, navigational, and communication sensors with C/C++/Python software using Arduino and RTD microcontrollers
- Prototyped an Arduino and C#/WPF Ground Control Station for command transmissions
- Implemented a monocular, spline interpolation algorithm leveraging parallax motion of lunar surface features for surface reconstruction and landing sequence adjustment using OpenCV

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Slavin Family Foundation Fellow

July 2016 - Now

WPSU's 'The Investment' Finalist

April 2017

Launchbox Cohort Graduate

Dec 2016

Inc. U Video Pitch Competition Winner (\$2500)

Oct 2016

PennTap Learning Factory Grant Recipient (\$3500)

Aug 2016

Erickson Grant and Whitman Endowment Recipient (\$5000)

June 2016

1st Place at HackPSU

Nov 2015

Penn State Engaged Scholarship Award

Nov 2015