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# Languages —

C/C++/C#/Obj-C, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JS

# Technologies —

AWS, Azure, Git, Flask, DynamoDB, Tensorflow, OpenCV, Apache Spark, Embedded Systems (MSP430, Arduino, RTD), Android/iOS, Scikit-learn

### R&D Skills -

FFT, DWT, Machine Learning, Collaborative Filtering, Kalman Filtering, PID Control, Circuit Design, Image Processing

## Soft-Skills —

Agile/Scrum (Axosoft/JIRA), Slack,
Grant-writing, Lean Startups,
Business Development,
Customer Development

#### Relevant Courses -

Data Structures & Algorithms Systems Programming Discrete Math Programming Language Concepts Computer Org & Design OOP (Java)

## Unrelated Interests -

Music (*Clarinet, Guitar, Production*), Club Tennis,
Hackathons, Barista-ing,
Dorm-Room Horticulture,
Creating Useless Software

## Education =

Penn State, Class of 2018: B.S. Computer Science Major GPA: (3.84/4.00)

## Work Experience

#### Musical Minds LLC: CEO, CTO

Nov 2015 - Now

- Directed a 21-person team in the creation of brainwave-sensing headphones and a wellness-based music recommendation engine
- Developed a REST API stack using AWS, Flask, DynamoDB, and Apache Spark for collaborative filtering-based recommendations
- Designed EEG biopotential amplifiers and signal processing/supervised learning models on a CC430 MCU for mental state classification
- Wireframed mobile applications and headphone designs for developers

#### Microsoft: Student Partner

August 2015 - Now

- Delivered 12 tech workshops on MS developer tools for college students
- Trained with tools including Azure, MS Cognitive Services, and IoT devices
- Volunteered at high schools and middle schools through "Hour of Code"

## Progeny Systems: Software Engineering Intern

May - August 2015

- Created web-scrapers in Python to collect Facebook images for CNN training
- Deployed scrapers on EC-2 instances to acquire a 3,000,000+ image dataset
- Designed GUI in Java to show facial feature similarities, visualized using t-SNE

# Projects

Lunar Lion: Guidance, Nav., and Controls Lead Engineer

Jan - May 2016

- Directed 35 students under 5 subsystems including flight software, ground controls, modelling and controls, systems testing, and visual guidance
- Interfaced the spacecraft's health monitoring, navigational, and communication sensors with C/C++ software using Arduinos and RTD controllers running Linux
- Coordinated integration with the power, structures, and propulsion systems to prepare the craft for its first free-flight test

#### Lunar Lion: Visual Guidance Lead Engineer

April - Dec 2015

- Pioneered a monocular, topographical reconstruction system with OpenCV
- Implemented a 3D spline interpolation algorithm that leverages the parallax motion of lunar surface features
- Applied 3D reconstruction algorithm to risk analysis classification system for landing sequence adjustments

#### Intelli-DJ: Team Leader and Developer

Nov 2015

- Leveraged neural networks to identify emotions using the Microsoft Band 2
- Integrated Android app with MS Band and Spotify API to identify a user's taste in music based on changes in their physical state

#### Lysdexia: Team Leader and Developer

Nov 2015

- Spearheaded research on treatment methods for dyslexia in young children
- Designed 4 Xbox Kinect games in C# for improving specific literacy skills

# - Awards and Achievements-

Launchbox Fall 2016 Cohort Graduate	Dec 2016
Distinguished Speaker, President's Tailgate	Nov 2016
Inc. U Video Pitch Competition Winner (\$2500)	Oct 2016
PennTap Learning Factory Grant Recipient (\$3500)	Aug 2016
Slavin Foundation Fellow	July 2016
Erickson Grant and Whitman Endowment Recipient (\$5000)	April 2016
1st Place at HackPSU	Nov 2015
Penn State Engaged Scholarship Award	Nov 2015
Leonard Center Speech Contest for Engineers Semifinalist	April 2015