

Tyler J. Banks

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EXPERTISE	Computer Science, Software Engineering, Cyber Security, Machine Learning, Computational Neuroscience
EDUCATION	University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri
2017 – Present	PhD in Computer Science Current Student – Machine Learning and Computational Neuroscience focus Advisor: Dr. Satish Nair
2014 – 2016	University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri Master of Computer Science Thesis Project: CNN-Fold: Protein Fold Recognition by Deep Convolutional Neural Networks Advisor: Dr. Jainlin Cheng
2009 – 2013	University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, Texas BBA Infrastructure Assurance (Cyber Security) Minor: Computer Science Advisor: Dr. Nicole Beebe
2011 2009	Associate of ISC ² CISSP Comptia A+, Network+, Security+
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Broad range of topics covered as a Teaching Assistant over many years, with experience designing curriculum, developing new teaching tools, grading, overseeing labs, and lecturing
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Missouri • CMP_SC 4970W: Senior Capstone Design I (78 students): Writing intensive course • Assistance in designing prototype senior projects and grading papers
Summer 2018	Teaching Assistant, Department Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Missouri • ECE 4995: Undergraduate Honors Research in Computational Neuroscience (13 students) • Full-time lecturer, assisted in development of curriculum
Fall/Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, The University of Missouri • CMP_SC 4320: Software Engineering (50+ students) • Supervised and assisted 14 team programming projects using scrum software development
2012 - 2013	Undergraduate TA, Department of Business, The University of Texas San Antonio • Java I and Java II - Instructional aid for programming homework and projects
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	More than 6 years working full-time in the computer industry, with experience in cyber security, software engineering, and systems administration.
2017-Present	Cyber Security Analyst, The City of Columbia Government, City of Columbia, Missouri • Nessus vulnerability management, policy writing, phishing training, SIEM development, UNIX system administration, script writing (PowerShell and UNIX), cryptography and PKI

- Mentoring/teaching junior system administrators

2015-2017

Software Developer II, Shelter Insurance, Columbia, Missouri

- Team based, interdepartmental projects using Git, Java, HTML, PHP, JavaScript SQL, jQuery, REST, and Spring/Boot

2012

Cyber Security Intern, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Washington

- Identified web-based attacks on the company network, developed scripts, documented policy

2009 - 2011

Computer/Media Technician, Lackland Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas

- Supported staff, developed student identification system and databases
- Maintained network technology (routers/switches), extensive Windows, UNIX, MS Office

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present

Neural Engineering Laboratory Researcher

University of Missouri, Columbia Missouri

- Contributed to a team of PhD student researchers aiming to analyze biologically realistic neural networks. Projects include Crustacean cardiac ganglion, hippocampus and micturition.
- Designed programs (SimAgent and SimBuilder) in Python/Tkinter that streamlined the process of designing and running large scale neural simulations on supercomputers.
- Mentored an undergraduate senior in the design of his senior project – automation of parameter selection in small networks and automated rejection sampling
- Maintaining CyNeuro.org website

2011 – 2013

Research Assistant

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio

- Developed offsite malware analysis facilities to study statistical prevalence of malicious code
- Custom software and scripts (Bash, Python) were written to facilitate the needs of a client

AWARDS/ DISTINCTIONS

- Alumni - Dr. Jainlin Cheng's Bioinformatics, Data Mining and Machine Learning Lab, 2016
- NSF SFS Grant Recipient 2011 – Financed final two years of undergraduate education

PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS

Banks T, Wang J, Samarth P, Kick D, Schulz DJ, Nair SS, “Structure of large cells in crab cardiac ganglion - a computational study” Society for Neuroscience Poster, San Diego, Ca, Nov 5, 2018.

Latimer B, **Banks T**, Ankathatti A, Calyam P, Nair SS, “Software Automation for Biologically Realistic Neuro Big Data Simulations,” Big Data Neuroscience Workshop: Organized by the Advanced Computational Neuroscience Network (ACNN), Cleveland, OH, Sept 6-7, 2018.

Latimer B, Chen Z, **Banks T**, Ho D, V Kanta Chantzi, D B Headly, D Pare, Nair SS, “Artificial neural networks for prediction of the local field potential” Society for Neuroscience Poster, San Diego, Ca, Nov 7, 2018.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Computing skills: Programming, Computer Science, Machine learning, Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms
Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, C#, Sed, Awk, MATLAB, Octave, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, Cypher

- Public speaking, training, and speechwriting
- Outstanding written and oral communications
- Knowledge of the University environment
- Highly adaptable and capable of learning new areas quickly

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

- Society for Neuroscience student member
- IEEE member