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Education

Ph.D. Computer Science, *University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ GPA: **4.00** / **4.00**, Artificial Intelligence (Expected Summer 2014)

M.S. Computer Science, *University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ

GPA: 4.00 / 4.00, Artificial Intelligence (2011)

B.S. Computer Science, *Oregon State University*, Corvallis, OR GPA: **4.00** / **4.00**, Computer Systems Option (Summa Cum Laude '09)

Qualifications

Languages:

- ◆ Java / Scala / C# .NET / C/C++
- ♦ Python / Perl / Shell
- ♦ ASP .NET / HTML / XML
- ♦ SQL / OpenGL

Operating Systems & Hardware:

- ♦ Mac OSX
- ♦ LINUX / UNIX, MS-DOS
- ♦ Windows 95/98/Me/2000/XP/Vista/7

Software:

- ♦ MS Visual Studio Team System
- ◆ Eclipse / IntelliJ / MS Visual Studio
- ♦ MS SQL Server 2003/2005 / MySQL
- ◆ CVS / SVN / Git / MS SourceSafe
- ♦ VMware / MS Virtual PC

- ♦ MS Team Foundation Server
- ♦ MS Office 2000 2010
- ♦ MS Access / MS InfoPath
- ♦ MS Project / MS Visio
- ◆ Adobe Photoshop / PaintShop Pro

Personal:

- ◆ Excellent leadership, communication, and organization skills
- ♦ Bilingual (fluent in writing and speaking): Vietnamese, English
- ♦ Goal driven, team oriented, friendly, patient, motivated, responsible, and organized

Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, *University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ *Arizona Artificial Intelligence Lab* (08/09 – 05/11, 01/13 – Present)

Work as a graduate research assistant under the guidance of professor Paul Cohen; develop tools and algorithms in many different languages; contribute to several major DARPA funded programs: Bootstrapped Learning, and Mind's Eye.

Al Programmer / Researcher, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ School of Information: Science, Technology, and Arts (05/11 – 12/12)

Helped manage the Persistent Stare through Imagination (PSI) project – a multi-year, multi-million dollar research project funded through DARPA's Mind's Eye program to build an intelligent visual system. http://sista.arizona.edu/content/psi

- Acted as liaison between the Principal Investigators and researchers/students
- ♦ Helped plan and monitored the direction of the project
- ♦ Developed central pipeline to integrate all research components
- ◆ Facilitated yearly evaluation and submitted deliverables to DARPA
- ♦ Aided development in all research areas of the project like: object/people detection & tracking, activity & gesture recognition, and language generation

Undergraduate Research Assistant, *Oregon State University*, Corvallis, OR *TaskTracer Research Project* (03/06 – 06/09)

Worked as a software engineer for a substantially large, multi-language, research code base that is deployed on information worker desktops at major corporations. http://tasktracer.osuosl.org/

- ◆ Developed in a team of 10-15 staff and students
- ◆ Coded in C# .NET, SQL, Java, and others
- ♦ Researched application development/improvement
- ♦ Designed and presented posters/presentations to various sponsors
- ◆ Led Quality Assurance for 7 months

Undergraduate Technical Intern, *Intel Corporation*, Folsom, CA *Mobility Microprocessor Group* (07/07 – 01/08 and 06/08 – 09/08)

Developed automation tools in the form of websites, Windows Forms applications, Windows command-line applications, and Windows Services; participated in all aspects of the software engineering process; designed database structure; documented software requirements specification; managed and maintained back-end database; supported numerous existing tools.

Notable projects included:

- ♦ Item Inventory Tracker (IIT): Created an *item-tracking system* for used by the whole Inventory Control (IC) department; increased IC awareness of an item's chronological location and the last person responsible for the handling of such item; significantly improved IC efficiency by over 40%.
- ◆ Folsom Validation Center (FMVC) Vacation Scheduler: Assumed ownership of the Vacation Scheduler web application for the entire FMVC site.
- ◆ **Project Tracker (PT)**: Supported and assumed ownership of an internal ASP .NET web application tool used for tracking all projects and issues within the team.

Clubhouse Program Assistant, Boys & Girls Club of America, Corvallis, OR **Technology Room Consultant & Counselor** (09/05 – 03/06)

- ♦ Maintained & supported computer devices, server system, and software applications
- ◆ Taught basic classes in typing, graphic designs, web browsing, etc.
- ◆ Provided guidance and support for club members (age K-12)

Activities

National Society of Collegiate Scholars (04/06 – 06/09)

The nation's premiere honors organization for high achieving students.

- ◆ Executive Vice President & Web Master Officer (05/08 05/09)
- ◆ Treasurer Officer (05/07 05/08)
- ♦ Web Master Officer (05/06 05/07)

Vietnamese Student Association (09/05 – 06/09)

Student's association with the goal of uniting Vietnamese students to promote and develop social projects that concern the local community and the Vietnamese culture.

Awards

UA Graduate Research / Teaching Assistantship Appointment (2009 – Present)

OSU Drucilla Shepard Smith 4.0 Scholastic Award (2005–09)

- Honoring Men & Women With the Highest Scholastic Record

OSU Waldo-Cummings Outstanding Junior Award, Honorable Mention (2008) OSU Waldo-Cummings Outstanding Freshman Award, Winner (2006)

References

References available upon request