

# Tobin Yehle

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-Now **3M HIS Data Science Lab**  
*Software Developer*  
Built tools for distributed data analysis with spark in AWS
- 2015-2016 **University of Utah**  
*Research Assistant*  
Senior thesis research under Dr. Vivek Srikumar with funding from U of U Undergrad Research Opportunities program.
- 2014-2015 **University of Utah**  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Machine Learning & Intro to Computer Science.
- 2014 **Florida Institute of Technology**  
*Research Assistant*  
NSF funded Research Experience for Undergrads hosted by FIT resulting in 2 publications.
- 2012-2014 **Fusion-io**  
*Software Developer*  
Build automation and QA automation. Administered a Jenkins server for automating builds across many operating systems. Contributed to a refactor of the test infrastructure.

## EDUCATION

- 2011 – 2016 **University of Utah**  
*Honors BS Computer Science*  
Magna cum Laude  
Undergrad Research Scholar  
Minors in Music & Astronomy  
Completed Tracks for
  - Programming Languages
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Information in Data
  - Theory
- 2006 – 2011 **West High School**

## LANGUAGES

FLUENT	Scala, Haskell, Python, Java
CONVERSATIONAL	Racket, C++, Rust, miniKanren, F#, C#, bash, LaTeX, Elm

## WHOAMI

Trumpet Player  
Climber  
Potter  
Skier  
Biker  
Hiker

## PROJECTS

### *Parsing with Derivatives*

Senior thesis project to extended the derivative parsing algorithm to English.

**Goal:** Caching parser for increased performance on large datasets.

**Method:** The derivative parser is left to right, producing a savable state after parsing each token. This state can then be loaded from a cache if a matching sentence prefix is seen in the future.

**Results:** The parser produced the correct parse trees, but the implementation needed optimization and benchmarking proved difficult.

### *Python Compiler*

Project for the compilers class written in Racket.

**Spec:** Lex and parse all of Python 3. Implement two desugaring passes, eliminating most syntactic constructs.

**Methods:** The resulting syntax tree was ready for one more desugaring pass before code generation in assembly language.

### *Spatial Structure of Crime*

Research Experience for Undergrads project at Florida Institute of Technology.

**Goal:** Use complex networks on police data to uncover structure in the timing and location of crimes.

**Method:** We built networks with links between spacial or temporally close crimes, and used network clustering algorithms to find interesting regions.

**Results:** Two publications, [White et al., Social Informatics, 2015] and [Oliveira et al., Complex Networks VI, 2015]. Allowed visualizations not available using heat maps.

### *Clustering of Suicide Cases*

Project with the Department of Psychiatry at U of U.

**Goal:** Find familial groups in suicide cases. Find demographic or diagnostic attributes related to suicide. Possibly find genetic attributes related to suicide.

**Method:** I used network clustering algorithms to find familial groups of suicide cases.

**Results:** Some diagnostic abnormalities found. Research group is using the clusters for further analysis.

### *Other Projects*

- Sherlock, a question answering system
- AIs for dominion, sudoku, wumpus world, etc.
- Sheet-music optical character recognition
- Compiler targeting the  $\lambda$ -calculus
- Genetic algorithm project
- Particle sims for charged particles and dynamical friction
- More on github and bitbucket



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