# ROBERT WILD

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Looking for a challenging full time position with the opportunity to work with and learn from a team of experienced developers.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy NY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Cognitive Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.89 / 4.0

Dean's List (Every Semester); Rensselaer Leadership Award (Scholarship)

## University of Groningen (RUG), Netherlands

Semester exchange 2016, Artificial Intelligence degree program

Affective Computing, Cognitive Computing, Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Psychology, Computer Graphics, Game Architecture, Game Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Operating Systems, Programming Languages (distributed, functional, logic)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Research Assistant and Software Developer

RPI Perception and Action Lab, Troy, NY

### NSF funded project - The Visual Guidance of Locomotion Over Complex Terrain

- Design and conduct a human gait experiment
- Develop software for experimentation
- Make use of Vicon motion capture system and Vizard Virtual Reality Software Toolkit

#### **Naval Office funded project**

- Designed and developed cognitive modelling project in MATLAB
- Applied reinforcement learning techniques (temporal difference learning, function approximation, etc.)

## **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

RPI, Troy, NY

- Assisted in teaching Computer Science students programming concepts and good practice in Python
- Tutored in course labs and help sessions

## **Data Perceptualization Studio Research Assistant**

May 2014 to Aug. 2014

Aug. 2014 to Dec. 2014

EMPAC RPI, Troy, NY

Researched fast data exploration and visualization techniques, and application to visualizing computer file systems

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Chord Board (VR experience) – An experimental VR musical instrument (github.com/wildr2/ChordBoard)

**Power Shuffle** (Chrome extension) – A playlist for anything (including YouTube or SoundCloud pages), with a tagging system, and intelligent selection of what to play next

**False Time** (Game) – Networked multiplayer strategy game inspired by Galcon and Achron, in which there is no present, and interesting time travel scenarios ensue (github.com/wildr2/FalseTime)

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages** - C++, C#, C, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, R **Software Development -** Unity3D, Android Studio, Vizard3D, MATLAB, R Studio, GitHub, SVN, Processing 2.0 **Other** - Windows/Linux Environments, Vicon, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator, French (working proficiency)

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Intramural Soccer, RPI Foreign Language Club, RPI Game Development Club, RPI Kendo Club, Squadraat (Groningen Squash Club), Hackathons (HackMIT 2015 - Two Sigma's Best Use of Beaker Award)

Expected May 2017

Feb. 2015 to Present