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## **EDUCATION**

# Cornell University, Cornell Tech

Aug 2019 - May 2020

• Master of Engineering in Computer Science

## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug 2015 - May 2019

• Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science

GPA: 4.0/4.0

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

# Laboratory for Parallel Numerical Algorithms

Nov 2018 - May 2019

Research Assistant

- Conducted research on scientific computing and was mentored by Prof. Edgar Solomonik.
- Designed, implemented, and benchmarked several parallel algebraic graph algorithms for connectivity.
- Participated in weekly group meetings and presented related thesis work to other members.

# Verizon Media (Yahoo!)

May 2018 - Aug 2018

Data Engineer Intern

- Worked in the **Data Highway** team that facilitates petabytes of big data transportation.
- Designed and implemented a web service with **Jetty** and **Redis** that reports event counts and data loss.
- Tested and deployed the web service to multiple hosts in different geolocations with **Chef** automation platform.

#### **PROJECTS**

## Weather Forecast Analysis

Sep 2016 - May 2017

- Collected 10+GB of weather data automatically in **Python** and **Shell Script** with **Cron** for 4000+ locations.
- Built Climatology, Multiple Linear Regression and other statistical models in R programming language.
- Created interactive climate maps with **heatmap.is** and Google **Fusion Tables** for data visualization.

## **HONORS**

- University Honors (top 3% GPA of 7000+ graduates) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2019
- Honorable Mention (top 20% of all participants)

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The Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Apr 2017

• Outstanding Poster (top 15% of 300+ poster presentations)

Joint Mathematics Meetings, Jan 2017

# **SKILLS**

# **Programming Languages**

• Java, Python, Kotlin, C, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R, Haskell, SQL

## **Development Tools**

• IntelliJ IDEA, Git, Vim, Android Studio, Unix, Subversion, LATEX, Markdown