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## EDUCATION

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** **Cambridge, MA**  
*Candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (GPA: 4.9/5.0)* *2017-2021*  
Relevant Coursework: Advances in Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Analysis of Algorithms, Systems Engineering

## EXPERIENCE

**OpenEye Scientific Software** **Boston, MA**  
*Software Engineering Intern* *June 2019 – August 2019*

- Designed and implemented networking modules to interface with existing APIs of cloud native platform
- Contributed to visualization toolkits and new backend services
- Prototyped mixed reality molecular structure viewer app with cloud-based spatial anchors for shared experiences

**MIT Game Lab** **Cambridge, MA**  
*Software Engineering Intern* *June 2018 – February 2019*

- Developed backend/shaders/models/UI for a planetarium-based real-time visual simulation of special relativity
- Improved runtime performance by over 500% while significantly refining graphics and model quality
- Coordinated with Boston Museum of Science staff to test planetarium dome projections

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**Code for Good** **Newton, MA**  
*Nonprofit Consultant* *February 2018 – May 2018*

- Constructed frontend of a web system to guide site visitors to appropriate help/donor resources for The Second Step, a domestic violence prevention nonprofit group
- Met frequently with non-profit to identify design needs and discuss product specifications

**North Carolina Virtual Public Schools – Peer Tutoring Center** **Raleigh, NC**  
*Senior CS/Math/French Tutor* *January 2015 – August 2018*

- Guided students in Computer Science, Math, Chemistry, and French courses in over 70 online tutoring sessions
- Engaged in recruitment of new tutors and in raising program profile
- Helped oversee transition to new tutoring interface through Upswing.io

**Engineers without Borders** **Cambridge, MA**  
*Team Member* *October 2017 – May 2018*

- Researched methods for constructing an irrigation system for the village of Mkutani, Tanzania
- Collaborated with the professional Boston Engineers without Borders chapter to plan an assessment trip to identify potential engineering challenges

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

<b>Programming</b>	<i>Python, C#, JavaScript, Java, HTML, CSS, C++</i>
<b>Web Development</b>	<i>Node.js, React, Express, Firebase, Django</i>
<b>Game Development</b>	<i>Unity, Blender</i>
<b>Languages</b>	<i>English, Mandarin, French</i>
<b>Interests</b>	<i>Running, Badminton, Digital Art, 3D Modeling, Chess, Historical Fiction</i>

## PROJECTS

**Einstein's Playground** – Planetarium-based real-time simulation for visualizing special relativity in everyday settings  
**Catan Generator** – Generator for mathematically fair, randomized starting setups for the boardgame Settlers of Catan  
**Fractoid** – Top-down shooting game written in Unity  
**Chat Analysis** – Suite of functions for analyzing GroupMe message data through sentiment analysis, alias fetching, etc.  
**March Madness** – Visualizations of NCAA basketball match progression with datamined minute-by-minute statistics