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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, Natural Language Processing

## **EXPERIENCE**

Microsoft Cambridge, MA

Software Engineering Intern

January 2020 – February 2020

- Contributed to frontend and backend of Mosaic, a project that leverages Azure Machine Learning, Azure Kubernetes Services, and UI Fabric to find artwork connections across cultures and mediums
- Implemented Azure App Insights into application for tracking user interactions and sharing statistics

## OpenEye Scientific Software, Inc

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

Undergraduate Researcher

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

**Programming** Python, C#, JavaScript, Java, HTML, CSS, C++

**Software** React, Azure, Firebase, Node, Express, Django, Unity, Blender

**Languages** English, Mandarin, French

Interests Running, Badminton, Digital Art, 3D Modeling, Chess, Historical Fiction

# **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

Color Name Inference – Probabilistic model for predicting color names that outperforms approaches based on strict term accuracy

Chat Analysis – Suite of functions for analyzing GroupMe message data through sentiment analysis, alias fetching, etc.