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Education:

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Bachelor of Science in **Computer Science**

Honors College, Honors Fellowship, Dean's List

Lowell, MA

May 2021

GPA: 3.97

Projects:

SLang: A project that evolved into a mathematical expression parser written in Python

Classism: A proof-of-concept for the implementation of C++ like object access in C using preprocessor directives

Evil Hangman Plus Plus: A rewrite of Evil Hangman in C++

Evil Hangman: Project for Computing II class, done in a week

Experience:

Core Kernel Engineering Cooperative Internship, Red Hat

January 2019 to Present

- Patching bugs in Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Contributing to Free and Open Source Software, especially GNU/Linux
- Automating everything that can be automated

Developer and Research Assistant, Engaging Computing Group, UMass Lowell

November 2017 to Present

- Leading group of three developers creating a sensor network for analysis of salinity in groundwater
- Developing and demonstrating examples of distributed games on IoT devices for educational purposes
- Researching and developing innovations in computer science education
- Co-authored research paper on virtual reality for education, accepted to SIGCSE 2019

Co-Founder and Owner, TechSimple

April 2016 to Present

- Solving technology problems of those who grew up before the age of computers and smartphones
- See <http://techsimple.co> for more information

Research Associate and Personal Assistant

August 2016 to April 2017

- Took dictation and notes from former professor of city planning and turned them into a digital format
- Co-authored a report on the housing situation in Newton for members of the Jewish Community based on a survey from early 2016, available in digital PDF format on request; printed copies are available for purchase
- Worked with city planners from the City of Newton
- Managed email communications and general office organization

Skills:

- Proficient in C, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Git, Vim, experience with Javascript, Ruby, and LaTeX
- Experience working with and solving the technology problems of older adults
- Experience setting up domain names and dealing with basic web hosting
- Proficient with Windows, MacOS, and Linux systems, as well as computer hardware
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

References:

Available on request.