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Education


Aug 2023 –  **University of Wisconsin – Madison** Perusing Ph.D. in Computer Sciences.
GPA: 3.912


Aug 2019 – Dec 2022  **Michigan Technological University**, B.Sc. Computer Science
Minor in Mathematical Sciences, GPA: 4.00

Teaching Experience

Jan 2024 – Dec 2024  **Head Teaching Assistant**, University of Wisconsin — Madison.
CS 400 Programming III


Aug 2023 – Dec 2023  **Teaching Assistant**, University of Wisconsin — Madison.
CS 400 Programming III


Aug 2022 – May 2023  **Teaching Assistant**, Michigan Technological University.
CS 3411 Systems Programming

Jan 2023 – May 2023  **Lab Instructor**, Michigan Technological University.
CS 1121 Introduction to Programming I

Jan 2021 – Dec 2022  **Learning Center Coach**, Michigan Technological University.

Conferences


Jun 17–21 2024  **NetSci 2024**, Québec City, Canada.
Presented during *Software Tools for Network Science* tutorial on cross package network analysis.

Jun 3–13 2024  **Oregon Programming Languages Summer School**, Boston University, Massachusetts.
Types, Semantics and Applications

Research

Jan 2024 –  **Research Assistantship with Tej Chajed**

- Currently researching formal verification of software updates.

Aug 2024 – Jan 2024  **Grackle: Proof-Instrumented Marshaling & Unmarshaling.**
Independent Study with Tej Chajed.

- Investigated techniques for automating repetitive Coq proofs using Goose and Perennial.
- Implemented a go program generating marshaling and unmarshaling code for protobuf messages and a Coq proof of correctness.

Research (continued)

May 2022 – Aug 2022

📌 **Locality Sensitive Hashing of Polygons.**

Research Experiences for Undergraduates – Marquette University.

- Researched uses of locality sensitive hashing to approximate nearest neighbor searches over polygons.
- Implemented a multi-threaded C++ system to perform geometric approximate nearest neighbor searches.

May 2021 – Aug 2021

📌 **Asymmetric Traveling Salesperson Approximation.**

Google Summer of Code – NetworkX.

- Worked with NetworkX to implement approximate asymmetric traveling salesperson algorithm.
- Learned how to manage GitHub within a large open source project.
- Perform critical analysis of relevant graph theory and computer science research papers.

Skills

Mathematics

- 📌 Proof tactics, mechanized proofs, separation logic, programming languages, graph theory, combinatorics, linear optimization, algorithm design, complexity theory

Programming

- 📌 Python, Coq, Go, C, C++, Java, Haskell, R, SQL, Lisp, Nix

Misc.

- 📌 Academic research, teaching, \LaTeX typesetting.

Awards and Achievements

- 📌 **Dean's List**, Michigan Technological University, 7 semesters.

Certificates of Merit in:

- 📌 **Combinatorics & Graph Theory.** Awarded by Michigan Technological University.
- 📌 **Optimization & Graph Algorithms.** Awarded by Michigan Technological University.
- 📌 **Statistical Programming.** Awarded by Michigan Technological University.
- 📌 **Regression Analysis.** Awarded by Michigan Technological University.
- 📌 **Predictive Modeling.** Awarded by Michigan Technological University.