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programming

♥ C/C++,
Python(Pandas,
SkLearn), SML, Java,
C#, Perl, Assembly,
CUDA, OpenCV

software

Max MSP, PureData,
Unity, Logic Pro X,
ProTools, MATLAB

hardware

Raspberry Pi, Arduino,
Microsoft HoloLens &
Kinect, Leap Motion

music

guitar(classical, folk,
rock), viola, audio
engineering &
mastering,
sound design

honors & awards

Senior Leadership
Recognition Award,
Armero Memorial
Award for BCSA,
Google igniteCS Grant,
Holleran Scholar,
Deans List S16-S18

organizations

Phi Kappa Phi,
Sigma Alpha Iota

experience

- 2018–Now **Bose Corporation, Wellness Division** Boston, MA
Software Engineer
Responsible for optimizing and integrating machine learning algorithms into concept prototypes and hardening them into production quality applications.
- 2017 **Bose Corporation, Automotive Systems Division** Boston, MA
Software Engineering Intern
Developed low latency Windows audio I/O and control drivers used to interface with DSP Simulink models and simulate automotive amplifier products.

education

- 2014–2018 **Carnegie Mellon University** Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelors of Computer Science & Arts in Computer Science & Music Technology
University Honors, Intercollege Honors, 3.6 GPA

selected projects

- 2017-2018 **Creating with the Machine: Algorithmic Composition for Live Performance**
Three pieces combining algorithmic composition with improvisation. Audio input from performing musicians influenced music generation through Markov chains and LSTM neural networks. Armero Memorial Award Winner.
- 2017 **Raytracing Sound in 3D Space for Augmented Reality**
Hololens app that creates ambisonic reverb simulations influenced by room layout and user location. Reverb simulations created using a data parallel ray tracing algorithm, able to process 10 audio sources on the CPU with low latency.
- 2017 **Let's Go: An Algorithmic Step Sequencer**
Interactive soundscape composition that uses OpenCV to detect locations of game pieces on a Go board and dynamically transform them into music during gameplay.
- 2016 **Resume Parser and Classifier**
Parses and scores PDF resumes in a variety of job categories. Determines best job category for each applicant. Outputs sorted candidates in a \LaTeX document.
- 2014-2018 **RobOrchestra**
Ensemble of Arduino-controlled robotic instruments that interpret standard MIDI. Algorithmically generates unique polyphonic music controlled through a GUI.

leadership

- 2018 **The Unusual Ensemble Challenge** Sigma Alpha Iota
Lead a team of 5 to organize a contemporary music festival at Carnegie Mellon University that premiered 7 new student compositions for small ensembles.
- 2015-2017 **VP of Finance** Project Ignite
Secured over \$7500 in grant funding and managed the budget for 10 STEM projects in an organization that provided project-based mentorship to high school students.

publications

- Co-author **"Perceiving texture gradients on an electrostatic friction display"**
Developed a haptic keyboard for Android. Conducted experiments testing viability of non-visual navigation on tablets. Published in 2017 IEEE World Haptics Conference.