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EDUCATION

Grinnell College *May 2018*
B.S. in Computer Science (GPA 3.53)
B.S. in Mathematics (GPA 2.8)
Overall GPA: 3.216p

LANGUAGES

Greek Native Speaker
Serbian Native Speaker
English Fluent Speaker
Spanish Professional Working Proficiency

WORK EXPERIENCE

Grinnell College *May 2017 - Present*
Lead Software Developer, Researcher *Grinnell, IA*

- Primed research on Chemical Reaction Networks (CRNs) and their robustness in a team of 4 students, led by Prof. Titus Klinge.
- Developed an IDE for modular CRN development in Java.
- Led the team to use of many design patterns, interfaces, and general program structure.
- Produced an API supporting various implementations of CRN simulation.
- Submitted a position paper about the IDE and its modular molecular programming capabilities to a science conference. Paper is still under review.

Grinnell College *August 2017 - Present*
Web Developer *Grinnell, IA*

- Maintained and completed 3 student-led community projects for the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.
- Main project being a board for signing up for volunteer activities in the community.
- Worked with a team in an Agile environment, arranged biweekly client meetings.
- Produced a Ruby-on-Rails driven website, backed by a SQL database, following SaaS principles.
- Produced extensive rspec testing suites.

Grinnell College *January 2016 - May 2017*
Android Developer *Grinnell, IA*

- Maintained and updated the Grinnell Student Database Android app.
- Added extensive testing suites to ensure performance and program correctness.
- Implemented various database storage strategies and increased performance.

PROJECTS

hanoi A small, but fast-growing terminal GUI library for Go. Designed for extensibility and performance. In active development.

Snake Neural Net A project exploring Haskell's application in Neural Networks. Specifically, a neural network that evolves using a genetic algorithm to learn how to play snake.

ceramic A quick text editor in C, based on antirez's kilo.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming Languages Go, Haskell, Java, Scheme
Essentials C, Git, *nix Systems, HTML, L^AT_EX
Scripting bash, Fish, Python, Perl
Databases MySQL, SQLite
Tools vim + tmux, JetBrains, wasm