

System programmer

- Writing system software in x86-64 machine code and Forth

Software Solutions Developer

- Aptus Engineering, Scottsdale AZ*
- Investigated the academic literature and performed exploratory programming in job scheduling, artificial neural networks, natural language processing, and user interfaces for manipulating geometric objects.

Programmer and videographer

- Made videos on programming in x86 machine language

Virtual Construction Application Developer

- Sundt Construction, Tempe AZ*
- Wrote and implemented algorithms to design cost-optimal structures
 - Wrote basic productivity applications

Programmer

- Wrote system software and mathematical applications in Forth

Data Scientist

- Quid Inc., San Francisco CA*
- Wrote fast C-code variations on known methods of partitioning the vertex set of a weighted similarity graph
 - Created Python tools with NetworkX and heuristic algorithms to compare partitions; and with SciPy to compare search result lists
 - Visualized both kinds of comparison with PostScript plots made automatically
 - Developed a method to infer associations between vertex labels in graphs described in US patent 9710544
 - Wrote technical evaluations of free and commercial natural language proc. software

Software Engineer

- Newfield Wireless, Berkeley CA*
- Wrote C++ server software

Programmer

- Semel Institute for Neuroscience at UCLA*
- Processed large genomic data sets on the Hoffman2 cluster (Unix)
 - Implemented graph algorithms in Python

Lead Software Engineer

- Mitretek Systems, Falls Church VA*
- Wrote public key infrastructure software in C++ for federal agencies
 - Built an LDAP spider for X.509 cross-certificate webs using the Boost Graph Library

Software Engineer

- Leverage Information Systems, SF CA*
- Wrote Java server software for high-volume web sites with Linux, Apache, and MySQL
 - Contributed to the open-source Locomotive Application Server

Software Designer

- Tandem Computers, Cupertino CA*
- Developed an intraweb document management application in Perl and C

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Instructor

- California State University, East Bay*
- Taught Math 2150, an introduction to Discrete Mathematics for students of Computer Science

Visiting Assistant Professor

- Grand Valley State University*
- Taught linear algebra, differential equations, and calculus
 - Developed weekly computational exercises for calculus students

Ph.D. Mathematics

Teaching & Research Assistant

- Arizona State University*
- Dissertation: The first-fit algorithm uses many colors on some interval graphs
 - Used GLPK, Matlab, Maple, Sage, Python, Tk, Haskell, and C
 - Taught Discrete Mathematical Structures to computer science students
 - Supervised an undergraduate honors project involving Java programming

M.S. Mathematics

Lecturer, Teaching Associate

- California State University, Long Beach*
- Graduate Dean's List of Scholars and Artists
 - Taught Calculus 2 and 3 to computer science students

B.S. Mathematics

- California Institute of Technology*
- Studied manipulation in voting with computer programs in C
 - Assisted in developing a novel application of optical fibers for the Mars 94 Oxidant Experiment