Benjamin Darnell

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EDUCATION

University of California Santa Barbara

Sept, 2018-Present

GPA: 3.96/4.0

B.S. in Computer Science, College of Creative Studies

Expected Graduation: June 2022

Kehillah Jewish High School
Palo Alto, CA
GPA: 4.35

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, HTML/CSS, Javascript, React, Bash, COBOL.

Tools: Git, Jira, Photoshop, Vim, Unix shell.

Relevant Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Formal Languages, Machine Learning, Parallel Programming, Computational Geometry, Android Development, Compilers, Operating Systems, Runtime Systems.

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Santa Barbara, CA June, 2020–Present

UCSB PL Lab

June, 2020–

Creating languages to describe SoC Hardware Protocols, a project advised by Dr. Jonathan Balkind.

· Designed and created a C++ command-line tool for automated problem generation for use in UCSB Formal Languages courses with Dr. Ben Hardekopf.

Undergraduate Learning Assistant/Remedial Tutor

Santa Barbara, CA

Department of Computer Science, UCSB

Jan, 2020-Present

- · Tutored upper-division Data Structures (CS 130A) and Algorithms (CS 130B) classes.
- · Provided one-on-one support, led review sessions, graded assignments.

Jobvite, Inc. San Mateo, CA

Engineering Intern

June-Sept. 2019

· Built a framework for Automation testing of Jobvite's Candidate Self-Scheduling web-interface in Java using the Selenium webdriver, and automated a suite of QA test cases.

Baobab Studios Redwood Shores, CA
Engineering Intern

May-Sept. 2018

· Performed QA testing on scenes in Crow: the Legend, a Oculus Virtual Reality game.

· Wrote scripts to automate audio/video conversion with ffmpeg to support mobile platforms.

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Los Alamos, NM

Laboratory Assistant (Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies)

Jun-Aug, 2017

EXTRACURRICULARS

Logistics Coordinator, SB Hacks

March 2020-Present

· Manage budget, venue, catering, and website for UCSB's inclusive student-run hackathon.

Awards/Honors:

· CCS Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow

Summer 2020

· University of California Regents' Scholar (Top 1% of applicants)

· National Merit Commended Scholar (CA)