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Education

Hacker School

Student

New York, NY

September 2014-November 2014

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Engineering

Urbana, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Minor in Mathematics

August 2004-May 2008

- Overall GPA: 3.61, Technical GPA: 3.81

Dean's List (Fall 2004–Fall 2006)

- James Scholar in Engineering (2004–2005)

- Graduated with Honors

Work Experience

Infinity Interactive (http://iinteractive.com/)

Manhasset, NY (telecommuting)

Senior Programmer

February 2010-August 2014

I was in charge of a large, legacy codebase which handles employee engagement survey registration and reporting, and I have also written and deployed many smaller sites myself, mostly using Perl. Since we relied heavily on open source software, a large portion of my time was also devoted to maintaining various open source projects, as well as developing new open source software that could be useful in the future.

UIUC Hydrogeology Lab (http://www.gwb.com/)

Urbana, IL

Visiting Research Programmer

February 2006–February 2010

I worked on the Geochemists' Workbench, a geochemistry software suite written in C++ and Tcl/Tk. I added support for several new image output formats as well as adding font embedding support to the existing PostScript format. I also helped add parallel processing support to several scientific calculations, using OpenMP. I ported our calculation applications from Windows to Linux, to allow them to be run on large clusters. Finally, I implemented a testing framework for our calculation applications using Perl's Test::More.

Projects

A more complete list of my projects is on my website (https://tozt.net/projects.html). All of my personal open source work is also available on GitHub (https://github.com/doy), and my Perl open source work is also available on the CPAN (https://metacpan.org/author/DOY).

• Termcast (https://github.com/doy/python-termcast-server)

2014-present

I wrote a server and client to allow users to stream their terminal sessions over the network for other people to watch.

• Dungeon Crawl Stone Soup (http://crawl.develz.org/)

2009-present

I am a member of the development team for Dungeon Crawl Stone Soup, a roguelike game written in C++ and Lua. I contributed several features to the game and was also the release manager for the 0.6 release.

• Perl (http://www.perl.org/)

2011-2013

I was the release manager for the 5.17.1 development release of Perl, and I have also contributed many bug fixes. I have also been a lead developer on the p5-mop project, a prototype of a new object system for Perl.

• Moose (http://moose.perl.org/)

2009-2013

I am a member of the development team for Moose, which provides advanced object orientation capabilities to Perl. I was also the release manager from 2011–2012.

• TAEB (http://taeb.github.io/)

2008-2011

I was one of the lead framework developers for TAEB, a Perl framework for programmatic interaction with NetHack. I was also the primary developer for the leading AI written for TAEB.

Talks

Slides and videos (where available) for these talks can be found at http://tozt.net/talks.html.

• Introduction to Rust (50 min)

YAPC::NA 2014

This talk describes the Rust programming language, touching on its major features and design philosophies that make it interesting.

• Dependency Injection with Bread::Board (50 min)

YAPC::NA 2012, YAPC::EU 2012

This talk provides an overview of dependency injection, and gives concrete examples of it using the Bread::Board module for Perl.

• OX - the hardest working two letters in Perl (50 min)

YAPC::NA 2011

This talk describes the OX web framework for Perl, including a conceptual overview and usage examples.

• Extending Moose (50 min)

YAPC::NA 2010

This talk goes into detail describing Moose's meta object protocol, including what it is, how it works, and how you can extend it.

Skills

Languages: I am fluent in C, C++, Perl, Lua, and shell, and I am also proficient in Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Scala, Rust, and LaTeX.

Tools: Make, vim, git, Firefox