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## **EDUCATION**

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

**BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE BS IN MATHEMATICS** Exp. Grad. May 2021 University Honors Program Cum. GPA: 3.98 / 4.00

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Proficient: C++ Knowledgeable:  $\mathsf{Python} \bullet { { { { { \mathsf{ FT} } } } } } \mathsf{ FT} \bullet \mathsf{ Javascript}$ Matlab Familiar: HTML • CSS • Javascript Haskell

#### **TECHNOLOGIES**

Git • Linux • Jenkins Jira • AWS • BitBucket

## COURSEWORK

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

\* Machine Learning (Graduate Level)

- \* Data Structures
- \* Theory of Computing
- \* Software Engineering
- **Programming Paradigms**

Embedded Systems **Object Oriented Programming** Digital Logic

### MATHEMATICS

\* Modern Algebra (Graduate Level) **Discrete Mathematics** Complex Analysis Linear Algebra **Differential Equations** Calculus 3

\* - Currently enrolled in courses

## LINKS

Github: github.com/andrekurait LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/andrekurait Facebook: **fb.com/kurait.andre** 

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **BK TECHNOLOGIES** - SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN Nov 2017 - Aug 2018 | Lawrence, KS

- Collaborated with a team of interns to design and implement a new Python automated testing framework.
- Ensured proper coverage of functional tests within testing scripts.
- Decreased time for firmware release testing from a month to a week.

#### **UNIVERSITY DAILY KANSAN** - Arts & Culture Correspondent Summer 2018 | Lawrence, KS

- Interviewed professionals involved in the Arts in Lawrence.
- Pitched and authored articles focused on technologies implemented within the Arts sector.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

#### April 2018 - Present | VP of Campus Relations

- Planned and executed events and activities for the engineering student body.
- Integrated technologies such as MailChimp to streamline communication workflow between over 50 organizations.

#### Janurary - March 2018 | EXPO Chief Volunteer Coordinator

• Oversaw and directed 500+ volunteers for engineering outreach to over 2500 elementary and middle-school students.

### UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

#### Fall 2018 | Freshmen Seminar Assistant

• Engaged and mentored 11 Honors College Freshmen through group discussions and peer support.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### MATHEMATICS

#### Researcher under Prof. Mantzavinos | April 2018 – Present

- Enhanced methods of solving PDEs over the complex plane.
- Utilized LATEX to write clear and concise reports.

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### EVENTS ANYWHERE - SMS EVENT PLANNER

#### July 2018 | HackMidwest

- Created a service that allows users to quickly and easily plan events using nothing but a few texts utilizing Twilio and Python.
- Deployed and integrated the Amazon AWS Lightsail server and Python logic.
- Won Best use of Twilio.

#### KANSAS FISHING - AMAZON ALEXA FISHING ASSITANT SKILL April 2018 | HackKU

- Implemented scraping using Beautiful Soup within Python.
- Developed an Alexa skill hosted on AWS Lambda servers using Python with a team of 4 in 24 hours.
- Won 1<sup>st</sup> place for overall best project and best themed project.

## **AWARDS**

- 2018 1<sup>st</sup>/5000+ Campus-Wide First-Year Student of the Year 2017 1<sup>st</sup>/15
- Google Games @ KU 2017
  - Lisa Cox Memorial Award