## **EMILY HASTINGS**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

## Ph.D. in Computer Science (in progress)

2016-Present

Specialization: Human-Computer Interaction

Advisor: Brian Bailey

Research Interests: crowdsourcing, team formation, peer feedback, CS education

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

## B.A. in Computer Science, summa cum laude

2012-2016

Independent Minor: Renaissance and Medieval Studies Courses included: data structures, hardware organization, information management, algorithm design, graphics, parallel programming, software engineering, networking, operating systems, artificial intelligence

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign IL

Research Assistant Fall 2016 – Present

Advisor: Brian Bailey

Performing experiments and analyzing data.

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Research Assistant Summer 2015

Advisor: Jaime Spacco

Worked with a team to develop Knoxcraft (knoxcraft.org), a system that allows students to use Java/Python code to build structures in the game Minecraft.

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Research Assistant Summer 2014

Advisor: David Bunde

Worked with a team to develop materials to help teach parallel programming at Knox and other institutions.

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Research Assistant Summer 2013

Advisor: David Bunde

Worked with a team to investigate task mapping and cabling methods for the Dragonfly interconnect topology.

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Knox College

Teaching Assistant for "Introduction to Computer Science" and "Program Design and Methodology"

Assisted professors during lab sessions, graded homework, lab

assignments, and quizzes, and held office hours.

# **Teaching Assistant in the Costume Shop**

2013-2014

Built garments for college theatrical shows, mentored students on individual projects, and presented costume research to classes.

### PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

E. Hastings, D. Rincon-Cruz, M. Spehlmann, S. Meyers, A. Xu, D. P. Bunde, and V. J. Leung, "Comparing global link arrangements for dragonfly networks," in *2015 IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing*, Sept 2015, pp. 361–370.

### PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Knoxcraft: Teaching Introductory Programming with Minecraft (poster) Knox College Horizons Celebration of Student Research	2016
Knoxcraft: Teaching Introductory Programming with Minecraft Knox College Summer Science Seminar Series	2015
Adventures in Parallel Programming (poster) Knox College Horizons Celebration of Student Research	2015
Adventures in Parallel Programming (Best Student Seminar Award) Knox College Summer Science Seminar Series	2014
The History and Construction of Elizabethan English Costume (poster) Knox College Horizons Celebration of Student Research	2014
Dragonfly Interconnect Topology (poster) Knox College Horizons Celebration of Student Research	2014
Dragonfly Interconnect Topology Knox College Summer Science Seminar Series	2013
AWARDS	
Phi Beta Kappa, Knox College	2016
E. Inman Fox Prize, <i>Knox College</i>	2016
Paul's Prize in Computer Science, Knox College	2016
Howard A. Wilson Prize in Literary Criticism (2nd Place), <i>Knox College</i>	2016
ASSET Scholar, Knox College	2015-2016
Ron Asplund Memorial Research Award, Knox College	2014
National Merit Scholar, Knox College	2012-2016

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### **SKILLS**

Microsoft Office, Windows, Eclipse, Github

Programming languages (high proficiency): Java, Python, C

Programming languages (some experience): SQL, MIPS assembly, HTML/CSS,

Javascript/JQuery, PHP

Knowledge of research methodologies

Knowledge of statistical analysis techniques, R

Writing and presenting reports

English (native language)

Elementary proficiency in French and Latin

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

University of Illinois

Girls Who Code Facilitator 2017-Present

Assisting students during weekly club meetings.

**Knox College** 

**Teaching Assistant for Knox College 4 Kids** 

2011-2013

Assisted teachers for three summers teaching knitting, crochet, weaving, French, and Harry Potter classes to school-age children.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Student member of the Association for Computing Machinery