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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a very cross-discipline scientist, and have tried not to lose track of the forest by specializing on trees. My roots are in the physical sciences: my first focus was audio engineering. I have evolved from an engineer who writes software to a software engineer. I have very strong communication and teaching skills, having published web articles and a book with O'Reilly and Associates, and teaching Math, Physics, and Computer Science at the secondary, junior college, and university levels. My experience with software development tools is very broad, and I am as much at home debugging at the bit level with a command line as with high-level IDEs.

The links in the Publications and Awards section below provide examples of coding and pedagogy.

## EDUCATION

1996 - Ph.D. program, Computer Science, **University of California, Santa Barbara.**

1999 Topic: Virtual Machine design. Advanced to candidacy; currently on (apparently permanent) leave.

1989 - M.A. Pure Mathematics, **University of California, Santa Cruz.**

1991 Topic: Algebra of music theory.

1978 - B.S. Electrical Engineering, **California Institute of Technology.**

1983 Focus: Audio electronics.

## EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer  
2013 **Napa Valley College, Napa CA.** Taught college algebra. Exponents & logarithms, geometry and trigonometry.

Web  
Programmer  
2011-12 **University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA.** Wrote software for web-based control of virtualization (KVM) management. Yii framework, using PHP and JavaScript to call libvirt and talk to MySQL database.

Software  
Engineer  
2010 **Sonos, Inc, Santa Barbara CA.** Wrote C++ and Octave code for digital filtering of loudspeaker signal. Wrote JavaScript code for JSON-based web interface to loudspeaker equalization and crossover.

Software  
Engineer  
2007-2008 **Citrix Online, Santa Barbara CA.** Development of MacOS code for networking applications (GoToMyPC/GoToMeeting). Integration of C++ code for both Win32 and Mac OS X platforms, in-place upgrading code, memory management, and debugging. Registered patent for algorithm to do networked document markup.

College Instructor 2006-11	<b>University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA.</b> Taught operating systems and computer architecture . Systems programming, threads & processes, concurrency, logic gates, flip-flops, sequential circuits, CPU design, MIPS assembly programming.
College Instructor 2006	<b>Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara CA.</b> Taught algebra. Polynomials, rational functions, exponentials, systems of equations, and matrices.
High School Teacher 2004 - 2005	<b>Dos Pueblos High School, Goleta CA.</b> Taught Physics, Conceptual Physics, and Sheltered Physics (for students whose first language is not English). Kinematics, dynamics, energy, heat, sound, light, and electricity.
Software Engineer 1999 - 2004	<b>Expertcity, (now Citrix Online) Santa Barbara CA.</b> Wrote network software and Win32 application code. Bridge code for integration with Siebel database. C++ Libraries for internationalization, threading, memory management, and unit testing.
Sr. Software Engineer 1992 - 1996	<b>Philips Media, Los Angeles CA.</b> Wrote software for parsing and debugging MPEG-1 digital video streams. Code to synchronize MIDI-based audio with digital video playback. Designed multimedia scripting language and implemented compiler, interpreter, and full documentation.
Chief Engineer 1990 - 1992	<b>MAMA Foundation, Studio City, CA.</b> Recorded, edited, and mixed nine jazz albums. Wrote software for digital filtering of audio. Debugged and repaired recording equipment. Set up database and accounting software for small business.
Engineering Consultant 1989 - 1990	<b>Cerwin-Vega!, Inc., Simi Valley CA.</b> Wrote software for measurement of Thiele-Small parameters for loudspeaker components and design of magnetic circuits.
Engineering Consultant 1987 - 1989	<b>E-Mu Systems, Inc., Scotts Valley CA.</b> Wrote software for sample-rate conversion and pitch-shifting of digital signals for electronic musical instruments.
Software Engineer 1984 - 1986	<b>Cerwin-Vega!, Inc., Arleta CA.</b> Wrote software for spectral and cepstral analysis of digital signals. Designed amplifier for electric instruments.
High School Teacher 1983 - 1984	<b>John Muir High School, Marshall High School, Pasadena CA.</b> Taught classes in physics and tutored in calculus.

## PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

- 2013 *ana-grabr*. An iOS mobile app for interactively finding anagrams.  
<http://andrewduncan.net/ana-grabr>
- 2013 *gear-grafr*. An iOS mobile app for plotting bicycle gear ratios.  
<http://andrewduncan.net/gear-grafr>
- 2012 *3d Pages*. Pages demonstrating *ab initio* 3d perspective library.  
<http://andrewduncan.net/3d>
- 2012 *Golden Ratio Pages*. Exploring famous number  $\phi$ .  
<http://andrewduncan.net/goldenratio>
- 2012 *Chaos Pages*. Exploring iterated systems and chaos.  
<http://andrewduncan.net/chaos>
- 2003 *Objective-C: Dynamite!* Explaining the code behind Apple's OS X.  
<http://www.macdevcenter.com/pub/a/mac/2003/04/28/objective-c.html>
- 2002 *Objective-C Pocket Handbook*, O'Reilly & Associates. Complete description of the Objective-C programming language.
- 1999 Outstanding Graduate Student, UCSB Computer Science
- 1994 *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*
- 1993 *Who's Who in the West*
- 1992 Development of the "Z-Board" MIDI controller  
<http://andrewduncan.net/zboard>
- 1991 *Comin' At Ya*, The Andy Simpkins Quintet: Recording & Mixing Engineer
- 1991 "Combinatorial Music Theory," *J. Audio Eng. Soc.*, Vol.39, No. 6, pp. 427-448, (1991 June). <http://andrewduncan.net/cmt>
- 1990 Review Board, *Journal of the Audio Engineering Society*
- 1990 *Windows*, The Dave Mackay Trio: Custom DSP
- 1989 Audio Engineering Society Publication Award, "The Analytic Impulse", Best paper in the years 1987-88 by an author under 30 years of age.  
<http://www.aes.org/e-lib/browse.cfm?elib=5153>
- 1988 "The Analytic Impulse", *J. Audio Eng. Soc.*, Vol. 36, No. 5, pp.315-327, (1988 May).  
<http://andrewduncan.net/air>

## COMPUTER LANGUAGES & ENVIRONMENTS

BASIC, FORTRAN, Object Pascal, C++, Objective C, 6502, 680x0, MacApp, Cocoa, UNIX, Win32, SQL, HTML, CSS, XML, Eiffel, Perl, HyperTalk, AppleScript, Max, Prograph, ScriptX, SUIF, ML, Java, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Ruby, JVM, Dart, Swift.

References, sample code and compiled apps are available on request. The above URLs provide working code samples. All code is unobfuscated and visible.