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Honors and Awards:

Intel Fellowship. $32000 award for one year of advanced doctoral research.

NSF Summer Institute in Japan. $10000 award for two months of research in a laboratory in Japan.

Link Foundation Fellowship. $17000 award for one year of doctoral research.

World Student Fund Fellowship. $8000 award for one year of study at the Univ. Stuttgart, Germany.

SAIC Student Paper Award. $500 award for best Masters student paper.

Education:

4/91 -	Georgia Tech: doctoral student of virtual reality at GVU Center, College of Computing.
9/87 - 4/91	Georgia Tech: Masters degree from the College of Computing in computer graphics.
9/83 - 6/87	Univ. California, Irvine: Bachelors degree, School of Information and Computer Science.
9/79 - 6/83	Ocean View High School: diploma and certificate for computer work-study.

Work Experience:

9/95 -	Georgia Tech: research assistant.
9/94 - 9/95	Georgia Tech: instructor of introductory computer graphics course.
9/87 - 9/93	Georgia Tech, Univ. Stuttgart: research and teaching assistant.
9/90 - 1/92	Halverson Associates: professional screenwriter of training videos.
9/85 - 9/87	UC Irvine: database development, network maintainance at Office Grad Studies & Rsrch.
6/84 - 9/85	Bergen Evening Record: two summers as a computer operator at a mid-sized newspaper.

Service and Leadership:

Georgia Tech Olympic Committee: volunteering with Atlanta Food Bank, Trees Atlanta and others.

Campus planning committee: at-large graduate student representative.

Mentor in NSF Traineeship program for first year graduate human-computer interface students.

Graduate Student Senate: senator in Tech's student government.

Graphics, Visualization & Usability Center: setup for weekly brown bag meetings.

International Experience:

Associate Envoy for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to the team from Liechtenstein.

Secretary of the World Student Fund: a Tech organization fostering student exchange with Europe.

NSF Summer Institute in Japan: research and collaboration with virtual reality researchers in Japan.

Univ. Stuttgart, Germany: study and research in Germany.

Personal Data:

Born in Los Angeles, Feb. 8, 1966. Speak German fluently; ability in Japanese, Spanish & French.