

# Rleigh Bandy

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Colorado, Boulder**, Boulder, CO August 2019 - May 2024 (Expected)  
Ph.D., Computer Science | Advisor: Rebecca Morrison, Ph.D.

**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX August 2015 - May 2019  
B.S. in Computer Science | GPA: 3.66/4.0

**KTH Royal Institute of Technology**, Stockholm, Sweden August 2018 - January 2019  
Study Abroad Exchange

## EXPERIENCE

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**University of Texas**, Austin, TX June 2016 - August 2016, May 2018 - June 2018,  
and June 2019 - August 2019

Research Fellow - Section of Computational Materials, under Graeme Henkelman, Ph.D.

- Contributed to the Transition State Atomic Simulation Environment software library global optimization methods (<http://theory.cm.utexas.edu/tsase/>)
- Helped create a database for sharing collaborative results ([http://fri.ices.utexas.edu/~fri/fridb\\_GO/server.py](http://fri.ices.utexas.edu/~fri/fridb_GO/server.py))
- Experienced in reading and interpreting peer reviewed literature

**Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics**, Los Angeles, CA June 2018 - August 2018  
REU Participant - Research in Industry Projects for Students, Industry Sponsor: HRL Laboratories, LLC

- Employed a data science approach and machine learning to simulated additive manufacturing

**Electric Reliability Counsel of Texas**, Taylor, TX May 2017 - December 2017  
Cyber Security Intern, Manager: Drew Bosner

- Improved the company's security posture through the creation of an automated Open-Source Intelligence program that alerts security analysts of threats to the company or its personnel on the Clearnet and dark web
- Created educational phishing exercises

## AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

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- Chevron Scholarship recipient in Fall 2018
- Winner of the 2018 Student E-Poster Competition in the Technology, Engineering, and Math category at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) annual meeting
- Recipient of the Swedish Excellence Endowment to study abroad at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden in Fall 2018