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## OBJECTIVE

To gain experience in software engineering or data science for Summer 2019 through an internship.

## EDUCATION & SKILLS

### GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, May 2020

Atlanta, Georgia

August 2016 – Present

- Threads: Intelligence & Theory
- GPA: 3.95
- Attended Oxford University in Summer '18 with a focus on Algorithmic Fairness

**Coding Languages:** Java, Python, C++, C, SQL (MySQL), JavaScript, Scala, Ruby

**Technologies:** Linux (Ubuntu, Debian and CentOS), Node.js, Docker, Flask, Django, Rails, Azure, AWS, GCP, api.ai, working knowledge of MongoDB and Cassandra

## EXPERIENCE

### H Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering

#### Student Researcher

Atlanta, Georgia

January 2018 – Present

- Working on Differential Privacy (DP) with Dr. Rachel Cummings
- Presented at and attending a DP/Algorithmic Fairness reading group headed by Dr. Cummings
- Implementing differentially private algorithms to provide as examples to largely theoretical community
- Verifying promises of differential privacy on tools published by other universities
- Proceeding on the undergraduate research track to count for junior design and result in a thesis

### Minnesota Extensible Language Tools (MELT) Lab

#### Research Assistant

Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 2017 – August 2017

- Created a data science language based on Linear and Tensor algebra operations
- Designed the syntax, semantics and features of the language extension
- Learned compiler design, language design and functional programming to implement the language extension
- Implemented efficient n-dimensional matrix and tensor operations
- Created comprehensive guides for new users of the project as a whole
- Containerized dev-environment with Docker for hassle-free set-up, development and testing, with CI integration

### WiredIn

#### CFO/COO, Head of Backend Development

Bangalore, India

December 2013 – March 2015

- Co-founded a startup in high school that tried solving the communication gap in Indian high-schools
- Placed fourth at Microsoft Startup Weekend: only high school team in the contest of 20 teams
- Garnered monetary support of \$60,000 from Microsoft to use the Azure cloud platform as a BizSpark+ company
- Built the backend service with Ruby on Rails, MySQL and Windows Azure
- Launched product at YourStory Launch Friday, alongside Uber India and IBM BlueMix India; presented at Target

## PROJECTS

- Built a reliable real-time person tracker with OpenCV and Python for HackGT 2017
- Writing instructional guides for new users of terminals and Vim, primarily for students in CS 2110
- Worked on the telemetry system for Georgia Tech Solar Racing using Node.js, MongoDB, JavaScript and HTML5
- Submitted a smart course scheduling app to HackGT 2016 built on Python, Flask and HTML5

## INTERESTS

**Activities:** KNIT Mentor to Incoming Freshmen, Big-O Theory CS Club, Badminton, Drumming, Georgia Tech Solar Racing, Mentoring High School Start-ups, Foreign Language and Concept Films, and Quizzing

