# Arek Sredzki – Software Engineer

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# Summary of Qualifications

- Proficient in C++, Node.js, Python, Java
- Proven experience with Motion Planning, Robotics, Machine Learning
- Fourth Year BSc, Computer Science, UBC (Comp. July 2017)
- Experience with team management roles

### **Experience**

Google, Software Developer Intern (May – August 2016)

http://google.com

- Contributed to improving Chrome Autofill for 100M+ users
- Created an automated integration testing suite for Autofill in Chrome
  - o Removed the need for tedious manual reliability/website compatibility testing
- Experimental investigation of future directions for Autofill
  - o Prototyped a next-gen automated checkout solution during an internal two-day hackathon

#### Tesla Motors, Software Engineering Intern (January – April 2016)

http://tesla.com

- Co-developed a new CAN requirement spec. format for company-wide usage w/ Model 3
  - o Replacement for DBC, designed for data de-duplication, flexibility, and auto-optimization
- Created a fully-featured JCAN editor application (Canode), used by all firmware teams
  - Natively multi-platform, fully asynchronous, loosely coupled and highly cohesive
  - o Provides instantaneous bus analysis results and input feedback for improved workflow
- Advised on and enabled data driven decision-making for Model 3 CAN architecture
- First week: built and deployed a release artifact service with LDAP authenticated web app

#### UBC Sailbot, Software Lead (Sept 2013 - Present) Autonomous Sailboat http://ubcsailbot.org

- Record for the furthest fully autonomous boat crossing of the Atlantic Ocean
- Won the International Robotic Sailing Regatta in 2014, 2013, and 2012
- Optimal real-time motion planning with dynamic obstacles in the complex sailing domain
- Efficient, optimal global path planning considering weather data for performance and risk
- Created a novel marine obstacle detection system using thermal imaging & CV
- Developed a fully redundant sensor system with intelligent failure-resistant firmware
- Power management for an embedded system, accounting for solar charging
- Managed a 17-person software team with Agile methods (Scrum)

## Vparq, Founder, CTO (May 2015 - Present) Digital replacement for parking passes http://vparq.com

- Designed a distributed stack consisting of Angular.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Redis
- Created a responsive real-time single page application using Angular.js and Socket.io
- Allowed for scalable deployment with a stateless RESTful API backend using JWT auth

#### Vikom Media, Lead Developer & Founder (Sept 2011 – Present)

http://vikom.io

- Reached 2.5 million unique users in 5 months with an MVC web app (AdCraft.co 2011)
- Created and deployed a fast, scalable and responsive image sharing website
- PostgreSQL & MongoDB optimization and management
- Long-term software consulting to Water Wall Turbine Inc. (Web Development / Graphics)
- Operating a registered business and negotiating deals with client organizations

#### Education

The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Sept 2013 - Present Bachelor of Science (Computer Science): Expected completion July 2017

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#### **Education** continued

Coursera (Stanford), Summer 2015 Intro to Machine Learning – Andrew Ng Udacity (Georgia Tech), Summer 2014 Artificial Intelligence for Robotics – Sebastian Thrun

## **Scholarships and Awards**

**Top Oral Presentation** – UBC Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, 2015 **Dean's Honours List** – UBC, 2014

Lions Bay Community Foundation Scholarship, 2013 Rotary Sunrise Scholarship – Rotary West Vancouver, 2013

Outstanding Youth Team Award – West Vancouver District, 2012 & 2013 Recognized for 350+ hours of total school service, 2013

**Technical Skills** 

Programming: C++, Node.js, Python, Java, Haskell, CUDA

System architecture, embedded firmware, data structures, algorithms Proven experience with implementing AI, ML, CV in real-time systems

Data & Statistics: R, statistical analysis, particle filters, Kalman filters

Networking: TCP/IP, CAN, RS232, WebSocket, routing

Markup: HTML, CSS, Markdown

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, database schema design

Other: Proficiency with UNIX shell

Graphical Design: Extensive experience with UI/UX design principles & Adobe CC

## Other Relevant Experience

#### Hackathons

- Google Code Jam 2014 Passed Qualification Round, travel prevented further progression
- EA Code Wars 2014 Developed a simple Android game in 12 hours

Co-treasurer / Executive - Interact Club, Rockridge Secondary, Sept 2011 – June 2013

- Led presentations in front of small to medium crowds (50-300 people)
- Money management / Bookkeeping

Executive - Business Club, Rockridge Secondary, Sept 2012 - June 2013

- Founded and operated profitable retail business
- Performed market analysis and optimized product supply accordingly

## Management Skills

Project management: Effective communicator, highly organized, detail-oriented

Experience with hands-on management of large teams

Inspiring teams to be scrappy in implementing ambitious visions

Negotiating sponsorships and partnerships

Long-term project planning