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EDUCATION

Columbia University, School of Engineering and Applied Science

New York, NY

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Applied Math, GPA: 3.7, Dean's List

Graduating May 2021

Full-scholarship for intensive summer language study at Humboldt University of Berlin

Jun. 2019 - Jul. 2019

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Languages/Libraries: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Java, C/C++, SQL/NoSQL, GraphQL, Jest, HTML, CSS, jQuery, D3
Frameworks/Tools/OS: Node, Express, AWS, Unix/Linux, Docker, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, React, Next, REST, Git, Apollo
Relevant Courses: Distributed Systems, Advanced Programming in C/C++, Data Structures in Java, Analysis of Algorithm,
Cloud Computing & Big Data, Intro to Databases, NLP, AI, Data Visualization, UI Design, Stats & Prob

INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH

Software Engineer Intern

Jun. 2020 - Aug. 2020

The DTX Company, full-time

New York, NY

- Developed, tested and deployed APIs and microservice for large-scale web application Flowpage, adding eight new features and shortening 98% of transition time for users from other platforms in a 12-week paid internship
- Coded in Node.js using TypeScript, Express, Multer, Axios, REST API, and Google APIs; managed Azure SQL DB and Firebase using TypeORM, GraphQL, Apollo; tested, deployed and monitored using Jest, Docker, Kubernetes, DataDog
- Contributed 15,000 lines of codes, collaborated in a team of 11 developers using GitHub and Jira, and got return offer

Software Engineer Intern

Jan. 2020 - Apr. 2020

Makeithappen.nyc, part-time

New York, NY

• Built website frontend for four company clients - consulting and media firms, using React, Bootstrap, AJAX, HTML, CSS and WordPress, and collaborated in team of five developers and designers in semester-long paid internship

Software Engineer Intern

Dec. 2019 - Jan. 2020

UTOFUN, part-time

New York, NY

- Extracted, compared and merged multiple datasets into a single data stream for consumption by a real-estate investment web app in a three-week winter internship, achieving 97% building coverage over Manhattan housing
- Crawled data from large-scale web datasets using Pandas, pyMongo, JSON, Requests, and storing into MongoDB

Data Analysis Research Assistant

Oct. 2018 - Dec. 2018

Columbia University Department of Operation Research

New York, NY

- Implemented statistical regression model predicting dental implant failure across age, gender and medical history
- Participated in weekly strategy meetings, brainstorming new data analytics solutions with Prof. Van-Anh Truong

PROJECTS AND HACKATHONS

IP Geolocation Database Web App

Feb. 2020

- Coded to get geolocation of IP addresses, to store recent searches in database, and to query search history
- Implemented MERN stack using MongoDB, Express, React, NodeJS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, REST, CORS

Year ++ Chrome Extension, Hack Lodge 2020, Menlo Park

Jan. 2020

- Built to auto add selected FB friends' birthday to Google Calendar, and customize gift list and messages
- Published in Chrome Web Store, and leveraged JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Google Calendar API

Best Medical Hack Mobile App, HackCooper 2019, Cooper Union

Sept. 2019

Designed iOS app prototype to easily self-diagnose dementia and Alzheimer's using Google AutoML and AdobeXD

LEADERSHIP

Web Developer & Treasurer, Columbia Classical Performers

Sept. 2019 - Present

Vice President, Columbia University Flute Choir

Feb. 2019 - Sept. 2019