

# Benjamin Muschol

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## EDUCATION

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**Northeastern University**, Boston MA

Sep. 2014-2019

College of Computer and Information Science

**Major GPA 3.64/4.0**

Relevant courses: Object Oriented Design, Algorithms and Data Structures,  
Database Design, Computer Systems, Theory of Computation

Honors/Activities: Dean's List, Dean's Scholarship, Honors Program, Debate team (President)

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Ruby, Python, JavaScript, Go, C/C++, Bash

**Frameworks:** Rails, Flask, Django, Vue.js/Vuex, Scrapy, Express

**Software:** Postgres, Docker, Git, Terraform, Chrome Developer Tools & APIs, Redis, MongoDB, Vim

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Codeship**, Boston, MA

Jan. 2017-Aug. 2017

**Software Engineering Intern**

- Developed new front-end, migrating from jQuery & Coffeescript to Vue, Jest and ES6
- Optimized application performance on the client, server and database with monitoring tools
- Refactored notification and integration system to be easily configurable by users
- Migrated 100k accounts to a more flexible account management structure
- Maintained Go- and Ruby-based application systems

*Technologies: Ruby, Rails, Vue.js, Vuex, RSpec, Jest, Go, Docker, Postgresql*

**RetSKU**, New York, NY

Jan. 2016-Aug. 2016

**Software Engineering Intern**

- Developed web scrapers to collect data from retail web sites and APIs
- Integrated 3<sup>rd</sup> party services and developed API endpoints on rails application

*Technologies: Python, Scrapy, Ruby, Rails, RSpec, Postgres*

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## PERSONAL PROJECTS (SEE MORE AT [BENMUSCH.GITHUB.IO/PROJECTS](https://benmusch.github.io/projects))

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**Hotdog or Not Hotdog as a Service** [github.com/BenMusch/honhaas](https://github.com/BenMusch/honhaas)

API for classifying images as a hotdog or not hotdog.

*Technologies: Python, Tensorflow, Flask, Heroku*

**MIT-Tab Deployer** [github.com/BenMusch/mittab-deploy](https://github.com/BenMusch/mittab-deploy)

Web app to automatically deploy servers running the mit-tab application with custom subdomains for each application instance. Integrates with GitHub to spin up staging servers automatically.

*Technologies: Docker, Python, Bash, Flask, Digital Ocean, GitHub API*

**jolynch/MIT-Tab (Official maintainer)** [github.com/jolynch/mit-tab](https://github.com/jolynch/mit-tab)

Official maintainer of open-source web application for running debate tournaments.

Contributions include: Dockerizing the app, integrating end-to-end tests, upgrading from Django 1.6 to 1.11, and other user-facing features to improve tournament efficiency

*Technologies: Python, Django, Docker, HTML, Selenium, Sqlite*

**NU Tab** [github.com/BenMusch/nu-tab](https://github.com/BenMusch/nu-tab)

Web application to run debate tournaments using the minimum weight matching algorithm. Front-end in-progress, back-end complete

*Technologies: Ruby, Rails, Postgres, Redis*

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## INTERESTS

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Soccer, running, tennis, cooking, podcasts, effective altruism