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# **EDUCATION**

# **New York University**

College of Arts & Science BA in Computer Science (CS) Grad. May 2017

## **SKILLS**

# **Programming**

Programming Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript Bash

Big Data Tools: (Py)Spark + Yarn, AWS EMR

Web Frameworks: Django, NodeJS, Express

Databases:

SQL: PostgreSQL, MySQL noSQL: MongoDB

Tools: git, vim, npm, travisCI, AWS-cli, IATEX

#### General

Languages (Native fluency): English, Mandarin

Miscellaneous:

I know how to learn, use Google, sing badly, and read Stack Overflow.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Techwatch@MediaMath Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity Tech@NYU

10.26.2018

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Squarespace**

New York, NY (7 months)

Software Engineer III

Mar. 2018 – Present

• Software Engineer on the **Domain Name Registrar** team, responsible for **building out the DNR service** 

#### MediaMath

New York, NY (8 months)

Software Engineer II

Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018 ral ETL service responsible for

- Lead contributor to a company-critical ETL service responsible for generating all fee data used by thousands of advertising bidders world-wide.
- Reduced client friction by over 90%, and increased company's potential revenue substantially by enabling individual feature pricing.
- Increased team developer velocity by 300% (based on story point completions before/after) by creating a command-line API interacting with service subsystems
- Continued assuming SDE II responsibilities, increasing team cohesion, technical ability, and positive feedback loop implementations
- Increased visibility and insight into the service by building out monitoring and resiliency layers

#### **Software Engineer I**

Tul. 2017 – Oct. 2017

- Designed & built out mission-critical internal financial platforms depended upon by the core of the company (responsible for over 70% of company revenue)
- Took on responsibilities of an SDE II early on, contributing to increasing team cohesion, technical ability, and the implementation of positive feedback loops for the team

# **Ivy Tech Capital**

Beijing, China (2 months)

**Software Engineer Intern** 

Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2016

• Created presentable **fantasy sports web service** MVP to incubator investors, winning an award for "Best Potential for Unicorn" by judging panel. Built with Python, Django, MySQL, nginx, and AWS services

# Phi Kappa Sigma New York, NY (2 years, 4 months) Technology Chair Jan. 2015 – May 2017

• Designed, developed, and maintained the **organization website** and tools

# **PROJECTS**

Java -> C++ Transpiler New York, NY, 2016 Fall
Team Leader of 5 tasked with building a transpiler in Java. Used SBT to build, JUnit for testing, and visitor + delegator design patterns \*

<sup>\*</sup> Repo access available upon request