

# Amidou Kante

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### WilmerHale – New York, NY

Desktop Support Specialist, August 2016 – January 2017

- Provided front-line hardware & software support for the firm's 300+ attorneys and staff at the desktop, smartphone, and remote access level related to WilmerHale's compliance policies
- Followed up on calls escalated from the Helpdesk as well as assist in diagnosing and resolving systemic issues with the IT team
- Coordinated the distribution of at least 50 hardware devices such as laptops, mobile devices, and tablets, monthly
- Set up and managed at least 10 AV conferences daily, while also conducting weekly check-ins in all the conference rooms to ensure rooms are compliant with firm standards
- Actively tracked, diagnosed, and resolved over 600 hardware, software, and network issues for clients and customers through Assyst Ticketing System
- Proven experience working directly with senior executives, and partners such as VP, SVP, EVP, and C-Level executives

## PROJECTS

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### KanteCloud Music Player

- Developed an online music player using SoundCloud's API, that allows users to either search for various audios tracks or requests a certain genre, and then load over 100 results
- Built by using the React framework to give users a seamless and rich Internet experience, and designed with SASS to create an eye-catching and functional program across various platforms
- Users can also authenticate their accounts to load their favorite, liked or uploaded tracks, with an ability to add or remove tracks from their profile

### Instagram Web Application

- Developed a web app that utilizes Instagram's API to create a functional and improve version of Instagram's current desktop website
- Created with jQuery and Ajax with planned features to rewrite the website in React and ES6, to create a better user experience, website design and layout
- Capable of requesting and loading data of sandbox users and the 20 most recent media from each sandbox user

### Rick Owens Website Redesign

- Designed a minimalistic version of the Rick Owens website, using responsive design and media queries, while keeping the image of the brand intact
- Optimized over 150 web assets for optimal speed and performance on desktop and mobile devices, while also using Balsamiq to design the user interface and layout of the website

## EDUCATION

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### Year Up – New York, NY

Information Technology Student, March 2016 – February 2017

- Obtained 200+ hours of hands-on training in Information Technology as part of a one-year career development program, which includes six months of college-level courses and professional training followed by a six-month internship (which was at WilmerHale)

### University of Connecticut – Storrs, CT

Computer Science, August 2013 – May 2015

- Merit scholarship recipient, and selected development courses include MATLAB and JAVA, and received 24 credits

### Harlem Village Academy High School – New York, NY

Valedictorian, September 2009 – June 2013

- Inducted into the National Honor Society in my Sophomore Year and graduated with a 4.0 GPA
- Co-Leader of the Coding Club and participant in the Model United Nations Club

## SKILLS

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- **Proficient:** HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, JSON, AJAX
- **Familiar:** React.js, Node.js, Python, PHP, Git, ES6
- **Frameworks/Tools:** Bootstrap, Foundation, Pure, Google Material Design, Google Analytics, AWS, Balsamiq Wireframing, Sublime, and Adobe Photoshop & XD
- **Other:** Jasmine Unit Testing, RESTful Services, UI/UX, Responsive Web Design, SEO, Cross Browser Compatibility