# Amidou Kante

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## SUMMARY

Software Engineer with a passion for developing and delivering engaging products and an interest in working for a growing company.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript/ES6, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Scala

**Frameworks/Libraries:** React, Redux, Node, Express, Redis, Firebase, Three.js, MongoDB, Material UI, Semantic UI

**Tools:** Git, NPM, Gulp, Jira, Confluence, Digital Ocean, Webpack, Mocha/Chai Unit Testing, Pivotal Tracker

**Other:** RESTful APIs, Responsive Web Design, Data Visualization, SEO, Cross Browser Compatibility, AWS, Agile & Test-Driven Development, Windows, OS X, Linux, Adobe Illustrator & XD

## EDUCATION

**General Assembly**
Web Development Immersive
June 2017 – Sept 2017     New York, NY
- Engaged in peer programming and collaborated on team projects using agile methodologies and test-driven development.

**Year Up New York**
Information Technology Student
Mar 2016 – Feb 2017     New York, NY
- Obtained 200+ hours of hands-on training as part of a one-year career development program.

**University of Connecticut**
Computer Science
Aug 2013 – May 2015     Storrs, CT
- Object Oriented Programming

## OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- MyCrypto.com     Feb 2018 – Present
- Momentum Extension     Jan 2017

## EXPERIENCE

**ValuePenguin** (acquired by **LendingTree**) – New York, NY
Software Engineer I                    November 2018 – Present
- Collaborated closely with the product and design team to develop new features across the site and took full ownership of projects from design to implementation and deployment.
- Utilized React-Typescript & SASS to create various UI components such as a tool that allows users to compare which airline or hotel that their current points/miles can transfer to, a newer version of our tooltips, and editorial disclaimers.
- Resolved performance issues on the site, implemented new features/fields to our internal Drupal CMS and proactively documented in Jira how to do so.
- Refactored our Scala & Node.js microservice to be more scalable & reliable to allow our website to integrate American Express, Bank of America, and Discover credit cards.

**delivery.com** – New York, NY
Frontend Engineer                    March 2018 – November 2018
- Coordinated with back-end team to design a way to prevent fraudulent users from abusing referral system, saving the company $24k, and increasing profit margin from -4% to 66% in the first week of implementation.
- Practiced the SDLC, ensured deployed pages were of exceptional quality while logging and tracking issues in Jira that were found during testing.
- Developed and maintained UI for multiple products on the site and integrated various third-party solutions into our internal admin tools, such as an upgrade to our customer service application.
- Improved the performance, and maintainability of delivery.com's code base by proactively refactoring code and migrating existing features from Angular to React.

**DADA.nyc** – New York, NY
Full-Stack Web Developer (Contract)     December 2017 – January 2018
- Recreated the landing page, following mobile-first design principles and reduced many performance overheads, by implementing reusable components.

**WilmerHale** – New York, NY
Desktop Support Specialist Intern     August 2016 – January 2017
- Provided support for over 300 employees and tracked, diagnosed, and resolved over 600 support issues for clients.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

**Streetwear Boutiques** – https://streetwearboutiques.com
React, Redux, Node, Redis, Digital Ocean     November 2017 – Present
- Developed a mobile responsive, e-commerce platform, that provides a centralized location for consumers to explore emerging clothing brands.