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EDUCATION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
B.S. Computer Science (HCI/AI)
Expected June '21 GPA 3.84/4

- + **Co-Organizer at TreeHacks** (treehacks.com): Defined the vision and specific challenges for hackathon themes, selected 1200 participants from 5k+ applications, and brought in 100k+ funding
- + **Director of Community at #nofilter talks** (nofiltertalks.com): Organize an intimate local meetup that fosters unfiltered, genuine conversations with high-profile speakers
- + **Voting member of the Univ. Committee on Academic Computing and Information Systems**: Advocated for school-wide academic computing services that include API access, student-led app development, and cloud computing

SKILLS

Python, React, React Native, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C++, Swift, Kotlin, Java, AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, SQL, Jenkins, Gerrit, Git

AWARDS

- + 1st place at Stanford Arts Hackathon, 2019
- + 1st place at Stanford d.school Understanding Users Startup Challenge, 2019
- + Best Mobile Hack at Stanford HackOverflow, 2019
- + 3rd place at SAGE international social impact competition
- + Top 10% in Cambridge University Math Exam (STEP)
- + Top 10% in international Math Modeling Contest (HiMCM)
- + Stanford Boothe Writing Prize finalist (35 out of 600+)

EXPERIENCE

TRUE VENTURES (BEST EARLY STAGE INVESTING)
TEC Fellow

San Francisco, CA
6/2019 – 8/2019

- + Selected as one of 15 fellows chosen from 500+ applicants to join a founder community that leads movements with meaning and learn about company-building

SOLVVY (SELF-SERVICE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE FOR SUPPORT) **San Mateo, CA**
Product Management Intern **6/2019 – 8/2019**

- + Led a 2-person internal tooling team to build products for sales and engineering that saved them 100 hours and increased support self-service rate from 20% to 50%
- + Interviewed 5 potential buyers and then defined, designed and built a mobile SDK
- + Launched an early-access program to 6 customers to secure \$2M in deal size

XCALAR INC. (10X BETTER EXCEL FOR BANKERS)
Product Engineering Intern

San Jose, CA
7/2018 – 9/2018

- + Led the user research and implementation of user onboarding redesign that increased CSAT by 10% and improved first custom task completion time by 50%
- + Developed REST APIs for a developer product that increased product usage by 7%
- + Deployed software license check-up with AWS Gateway, Lambda and DynamoDB
- + Built client dashboards for compute performance with D3.js, Typescript and Less
- + Shipped front-end interface that allows business analysts to point to a previously saved timestamp and revert back to the data in time and wrote tests in Mocha

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UNBIAS PROJECT
Sole Student Research Intern

Edinburgh, UK
6/2018 – 7/2018

- + Collaborated with a team of research professors and Ph.D. students to design experiments to understand the public perception of algorithmic bias
- + Built an experimental online tool that allows youth to evaluate algorithms in use, receiving 1k+ qualified responses

STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, SEED
Data Analytics Intern (Part-Time)

Stanford, CA
1/2018 – 5/2018

- + Built interactive visualizations that explained recommendations for reducing cycle of poverty through empowering local entrepreneurship, with 2 of 5 launched

PROJECTS

- + **CodaLab**: A web platform for sharing and reproducing published, language-agnostic ML (machine learning) research results that's used by 20k+ researchers.
- + **Accountable**: A mobile app built in React Native and Firebase from ideation, research (interviewed 20+ users) to implementation with a product vision of building habits effortlessly and playfully with friends holding each other accountable. Achieved a 7-day retention of 15% and Daily Active Usage of 6 mins.
- + **NEU**: A revamped viewer experience with wristbands, digital photography, and AR (actual reality) designed for San Francisco Ballet and Opera.
- + **Samaritan**: A blockchain-based digital prototype for efficient, shared verification of whistleblower submissions to investigative journalists. The goal is to combat fake news and coercion from the powerful, and get the impactful news out quickly.
- + **Reconnect**: A behavior design project to reduce loneliness and build meaningful connections for teens addicted to social media, backed by ethnographic research.