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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): Built specific project challenges for a hackathon that hosted 1,200+ students selected from 5k+ applicants, single-handedly securing 30% of sponsorship
- + **Director of Community at #nofilter talks**
(nofiltertalks.com): Organizing an intimate local meetup that fosters unfiltered, genuine conversations with high-profile speakers in tech and policy
- + **Voting member of the Univ. Committee on Academic Computing and Information Systems**: Successfully advocated for school-wide academic computing services that include API access, student-led app development, and cloud computing services

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 (TOP EARLY STAGE INVESTING FIRM) **San Francisco, CA**
TEC Fellow **6/2019 - 8/2019**

- + Selected as one of 15 fellows chosen from 500+ to develop soft skills for company-building and join a founder community that leads movements with meaning

SOLVVY (SELF-SERVICEABLE CUSTOMER SUPPORT) **San Mateo, CA**
Product Management Intern **6/2019 - 8/2019**

- + Launched an early-access program to 6 customers to secure \$2M in deal size by conducting customer discovery interviews, and then defined, designed and built a mobile developer SDK
- + Increased sales efficiency by 20%, amounting to 100 hours of time saved, by leading a 2-person internal tooling team to build integrations for the sales team

XCALAR INC. (10X BETTER EXCEL FOR BANKERS) **San Jose, CA**
Product Engineering Intern **7/2018 - 9/2018**

- + Led the user research and implementation of user onboarding redesign that increased CSAT by 10%+ and improved custom task completion time by 50%+
- + Developed REST APIs for developers that increased feature 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 **Edinburgh, UK**
Sole Student Research Intern **6/2018 - 7/2018**

- + Created an experimental online tool that allows youth to evaluate algorithms in use, receiving 1k+ qualified responses, resulting in a published ACM paper.
- + Collaborated with a team of one research professor and one Ph.D. student to design experiments to understand the public perception of algorithmic bias

STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, SEED **Stanford, CA**
Data Analytics Intern **1/2018 - 5/2018**

- + Built interactive visualizations that recommended reducing cycle of poverty through empowering local entrepreneurship, with 2 of 5 launched across India and Africa

PROJECTS

- + **CodaLab**: Product-managing a web platform in React for reproducing published, language-agnostic ML research results that's used by 20k+ researchers.
- + **Accountable**: Built a mobile app in React Native and Firebase from ideation to research to prototyping 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**: Led a viewer experience re-design for San Francisco Ballet and Opera with wristbands, digital photography, and AR that is now in internal testing phase.
- + **Samaritan**: Designed a blockchain-based digital prototype for efficient, shared verification of whistleblower submissions to investigative journalists at International Consortium of Investigative Journalists.
- + **Reconnect**: Launched a behavior change initiative to reduce loneliness and build meaningful connections on-line with 30+ college students, with an NPS score of 80+.