Ben Awad

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CONTACT

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WORK

Quantitative Analyst Intern

Kershner Trading Group

May 2016 – August 2016 | Austin, TX

- Developed a Python application for quants using Pandas library to analyze backtesting data.
- Improved backtesting speed of one model by 700%.
- Learned CloudQuant, a Python trading platform; taught other team members, and migrated C++ models.

Team Lead/Developer

TexProtects

January 2016 – May 2016 | Austin, TX

- Led team of 4 using Agile methodology to create a child abuse informational website.
- Replaced the need for hundreds of static HTML reports by converting to JSON, which can be searched by county, year, and topic.
- Scraped data using Python to create graphs with Highcharts JS.
- Hosted on GitHub: benawad.github.io/tex-protects.

WordPress Developer

Julie Awad Web Design

June 2014 – May 2015 | Austin, TX

- Used XAMPP to setup a local Apache server to develop websites.
- Deployed local websites to production servers.
- Installed and configured WordPress plugins for customization.

EDUCATION

BS in Computer Science

University of Texas at Dallas

August 2015 – Present | Richardson, TX

- 4.0 GPA
- Dean's list all semesters

SKILLS

PYTHON

GIT

VIM

LINUX

JAVASCRIPT

C++

JAVA

HTML

CSS