# ROBERT LESSER

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Ann Arbor, MI

## **University of Michigan**

Fall 2015 – Spring 2019 (exp.)

- B.S.E. in Computer Science Engineering, four completed semesters; GPA: 3.79
- Coursework to date includes Data Structures and Algorithms (A+ in EECS 281); Web Systems and Discrete Mathematics; Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- · James B. Angell Scholar, 2330 SAT score (790 Math, 780 Writing, 760 Reading)

### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Cognitive Software Dev Intern**

### **IBM Watson Health**

**Summer 2017** 

- Worked with a team of 5 to design and build the initial version of a management system for cognitive analytics
- Created APIs to allow data scientists to construct, manage, and execute their analytic pipelines, all from a cloud-based web application
- Gained strong exposure to the pipelines and techniques of data analytics and machine learning

## **Co-Managing Web Editor**

# The Michigan Daily

Fall 2015 - Present

Elected November 2016, co-leading team of ~20

Previously promoted to Senior Web Editor and member of Michigan Daily leadership team in Jan '16

Course Data Website (Fall 2016)

- Led a team that built a web app to host and display U.M. course grade data, using Python and JavaScript-based data visualization tools, with a focus on an easily modified and scalable platform
- · Consistently in the top-five most read for The Michigan Daily since launch

First Michigan Daily Content App (Fall 2017)

- · Led a small team in creating The Michigan Daily's first ever mobile application
- · Created entirely in the React Native Javascript framework
- Designed to serve as a versatile platform for future Michigan Daily interactive stories and mobile first projects
- · Currently slated for late September public release

## **Web Development Intern**

# LOHUD/The Journal News (Westchester, NY)

Summer 2016

- · Constructed interactive maps for stories on unclaimed state funds and pesticide usage with JavaScript
- Designed and built single-page-application that showcases bios of local victims of 9/11 for 15th anniversary feature

#### **TECHNICAL INTERESTS**

- · Programming ability with Python, C++, JavaScript, MATLAB, SQL, HTML, CSS
- · Experience in data analysis and visualization, using Python, JS, and MATLAB

#### **LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

- Website Creation Created and published a personal webpage and a web application
- Reddit Moderation Moderate /r/dataisbeautiful subreddit, a community with over 8 million subscribers
- Python Programming Built multiple programs in python for website-scraping and data analysis