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## Work Experience

- **Nextdoor** San Francisco, CA  
*Real Estate — Software Engineer* Aug. 2018 – Present
  - Conducted research, wrote product spec, implement and shipped internal tool yielding a 15x performance improvement for operations and developers
  - Surveyed and interviewed users of the product to report insights into product direction
  - Helped define product specs to drive real estate agent onboarding
  - Developed full-stack products to help increase MRR by over \$200K
- **Microsoft** Redmond, WA  
*Windows Core — Software Engineering Intern* Sep. 2017 – Nov. 2017
  - Developed windows kernel driver to support new Intel chipset DMA functionality
  - Crafted a product specification to shape development direction of the driver
  - Sped up memcpy operation when zeroing out memory by offloading CPU work to DMA
- **Nextdoor — KPCB Engineering Fellow** San Francisco, CA  
*Monetization — Software Engineering Intern* May 2017 – Aug. 2017
  - Developed Ad inventory forecasting tool for advertising operations team
  - Built Django APIs to route SQS messages through an ad inventory management pipeline
  - Wrote ad targeting evaluation test suite and redis cache update task
  - Selected as 1 of 52 Engineering Fellows out of 2500 applicants

## Notable Projects

- **[Startup] Bartertown, LLC** Gainesville, FL  
*CTO & CoFounder* May 2015 - Aug. 2015
  - Founded a social trading platform for the exchange of services and goods
  - Led product and development decisions
  - Accepted into HackerHouse, a startup accelerator, where we pitched to investors weekly
- **Razzle** Seattle, WA  
*DubHacks: Awarded creative use of BlackRock API* Oct. 2017
  - Used Amazon's Alexa to interface with stock portfolio, execute trades, and provide financial insights
  - Hooked into Robinhood's Private API and used BlackRock's historical data API to provide valuable portfolio insights
- **PerfectPosture** Tai Tam, Hong Kong  
*BitwiseHacks: Awarded best software hack* Feb. 2016
  - Led development of OS X application to automatically dim laptop screen based on back-posture
  - Provided back-posture data through accelerometer on TI Launchpad implemented as a wearable

## Education

- **University of Florida, Honors Program** Gainesville, FL  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Minor in Physics* Aug. 2014 – May 2018
  - GPA: 3.67/4.0
- **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** Clearwater Bay, Hong Kong  
*School of Engineering* Feb. 2016 – May 2016