# Ryan C Smith

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# EDUCATION Master of Computer and Information Technology (expected May, 2016).

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

- 3.90 current cumulative GPA.
- Completed Courses: Computer Architecture, Programming Languages and Techniques,

Programming Languages and Techniques II (Data Structures and Algorithms),

Theory of Computation, Digital System Organization and Design, Discrete Mathematics

Internet and Web Systems, Software Engineering Current Courses:

## BA, Spanish with a minor in Latin American Studies. Cum Laude. May 2010. Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.

- 3.52 cumulative GPA.
- Participated in two study abroad programs. León, Spain, 1 year. Florianópolis, Brazil, 6 months.
- Recipient of the FIPSE grant to study in Brazil.
- Recipient of monthly scholarship for translations done on behalf of University of State of Santa Catarina.
- Member of the Spanish club. Co-Founder of the Portuguese conversation group.

SKILLS

Python • Java • C • JavaScript • C++ • Groovy • Git

HTML/CSS/Bootstrap • Fluent Spanish • Intermediate Portuguese • PhantomJS • JMeter

#### **PROJECTS**

Bugs Interpreter - Interpreter for 'Bugs' programming language developed by Dr. Dave Matuszek. Kruskal's Maze Generator - Uses a modified version of Kruskal's algorithm to design and solve mazes. WatchDog - Home monitoring app for Pebble watch. Reports temperatures and monitors a motion sensor.

#### EXPERIENCE University of Pennsylvania - School of Engineering and Applied Science Teaching Assistant. August 2015 - Present.

Teaching Assistant in CIT590, graduate level programming class for non-computer science majors.

#### **Goldman Sachs**

Technology Summer Analyst. May 2015 - August 2015.

- Software Engineering Intern on the Sales Technology Business Intelligence Team.
- Designed and implemented program to dynamically create and perform realistic load testing of the Business Intelligence platform including web applications and QlikView dashboards.
- Load testing program was used to successfully identify areas of concern within the platform.

## Discover Learn Work Career Training Services.

shop.rosesforautism.com

Employment Specialist. Jan 2012 - July 2014.

- Served as member of ecommerce team, conducting routine management, maintenance and design modifications for Magento-based web-store generating \$50k+ in first-year sales.
- Developed individualized service plans to meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Arranged community-based employment and internships for program participants.
- Completed monthly billing invoices in excess of \$250k for all services provided by Guilford, CT facility.

### **ACTIVITIES**

# iPraxis - Henry C. Lea Elementary School

Volunteer Mentor. January 2015 - April 2015.

- Taught Python to eighth grade students with the goal of creating a text-based adventure game for their science fair.
- Concluded with development of of a "dragon-escape" game.

#### **Goombay Coffee Company**

Co-Founder. December 2010 - March 2012.

- Magento-based ecommerce startup providing monthly, artisan-coffee subscription service.
- Offered alternative marketing, commerce platform and drop ship structure for small coffee roasters.