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Education

Grinnell College: Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science '17

Computer Science GPA: **3.7** || Cumulative GPA: **3.5**

Experience

LEAD ANDROID ENGINEER & PRODUCT MANAGER APPDEV. FEB 2014 - PRESENT | GRINNELL, IA

Appdev is an mobile development group that develops applications to help the Grinnell College community. \$150k in funding.

- Maintain and oversee 6 Android applications with over 1,000 daily users. Manage 5 developers.
- Work on projects such as DB (college directory) and G-licious (a personal dining hall assistant).
- Evangelize new libraries and technologies, such as Realm, Butterknife, Timber and Picasso.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN YAHOO. MAY 2016 - AUG 2016 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA

- Helped ship Yahoo Sports 6.0 (biggest release in 4 years) for Android. Worked on implementing a newer theme style, re-architecting scoring summaries and picks buttons.
- Redeveloped the Twitter stream to incorporate native image/video/GIF support, hotlinking and native Tweet actions. Led the feature from incubation to production: made product decisions in conjunction with my mentor, team's lead PM and designers.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN KIFI. (ACQUIRED BY GOOGLE) MAY 2015 - AUG 2015 | MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

Kifi is a knowledge curation platform that helps individuals and organizations discover, retain and collaborate on information.

- Helped grow image-picking rates for libraries by 16% by implementing a carousel view that fetches images from the Flickr API asynchronously in real-time, as the user is typing.
- Reduced load times by up to 90% by developing caching infrastructure using MapDB & Bolts.
- Created a share intent extension allowing users to save content to libraries & launch chats instantly from the browser.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN INGRAIN. JUNE 2014 - AUGUST 2014 | LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Ingrain is a video monetization framework that allows the placing of individually targeted ads into video.

- Developed an Android demo for Google I/O 2014 and an alpha version of the android SDK.
- Applied material design to the Groopic Android app by Ingrain (500k active installs).

Projects

Publications (for Appdev)

Acting as Product lead, and leading Android development for a newsstand app for college publications.

RayK Chatbot

Bot in Python built on top of Tornado that uses NLP to provide info to college first years and prospies.

Grant Application Management System

A Ruby on Rails app that handles grant applications for the Poweshiek county.

Skills

Proficient in Java, Scheme, C, Python, Git, Android Studio 2.0, Trello, Quip

Knows Go, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Swift