



# Samee Zahid

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## Education

Grinnell College: Bachelor of Arts, *Computer Science* '17

Computer Science GPA: **3.90** || Cumulative GPA: **3.55**

## Experience

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

- Android @ Sports

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN, KIFI. 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 that allows users to save content to libraries and launch chats on web-pages straight 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).

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

*Appdev is a mobile development group that develops applications to help the Grinnell College community.*

- Maintain and oversee 6 Android applications with over 1,000 daily users. Received \$150,000 from the college after winning the Innovation Fund. Manage 5 developers.
- Work on Android projects, such as Publications (An app to showcase the college's publications) and G-licious (a personal dining hall assistant), and release them on to the Play Store.
- Evangelize new libraries and technologies to the team, such as Realm, Butterknife, Timber and Picasso.

## Projects

### RayK Chatbot

Bot in Python built on top of the Tornado framework that uses NLP to provide info regarding Grinnell College.

### Grant Application Management

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

### Scrabble in C

A program written in C that allows you to play Scrabble.

## Skills

**Proficient** in Java, Scheme, C, Python, Git, Android Studio 2.0

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