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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 – ANDROID, 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 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

Publications (for Appdev)

Acted as Product lead, and led Android development for a newsreader 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 Ruby, Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Swift