# **SAQIF BADRUDDIN**

saqif.com • ssb229@cornell.edu • /in/saqif • github.com/saqif280 • 315-744-6373

**EDUCATION** 

## **Cornell University** — BS Information Science in UX Design

[ Fall 15 — Winter 18 (Expected) / Ithaca, NY ] **GPA: 3.79 / 4.00**, Dean's List, expected Magna Cumme Laude. Semester Abroad Exchange in UC Dublin in Computer Science.

**EXPERIENCE** 

## Fidelity Investments — Full Stack Software Engieer Intern

[Summer 17 / Westlake, TX] Constructed data access layers with C# and Angular.js. Designed and implemented user interfaces with Sketch and Materialize. Nominated as Fidelity Investments Intern of the Summer.

#### **Luck Studio** — Designer & Web Developer

[Fall 17 - Now / Syracuse, NY] Designed and developed company websites for several startups. Held user focus groups to make informed decisions about projects and improve user engagement. Consulted clients to reach technical and design conclusions.

## **StartupTree** — Front-end Engineer Intern

[Fall 15 — Winter 16 / Ithaca, NY] Created event management system with Django and GMaps API. Developed company landing page with HTML/CSS and JavaScript. Recruited engineering interns and mentored front-end team.

**PROJECTS** 

## SparkResume (sparkresume.com) [incomplete] — Co-Founder

[Fall 17 – Now / Ithaca, NY] Used Ruby on Rails to develop user and resume creation and tracking. Worked with Heroku and AWS to set up production environment. Developed product concepts and implemented as features.

#### **MosqueBuddy** (mosquebuddy.com) — Founder

[Summer 18 - Now / Ithaca, NY] Utilized Sketch and SASS to design and implement web app front-end. Created mosque management platform with Ruby on Rails and PSQL. Conducted user testing on mosques and iterated on feedback.

RESEARCH

## **Cornell University** — User Experience Researcher

[Fall 17 — Spring 18 / Ithaca, NY] Conducted user testing on university students to expose failures in UI. Researched effects on user engagement from button design. Made adjustments to system UI and retested until pain points dissolved.

#### **Cornell University** — Human Computer Interaction Researcher

[Spring 18 / Ithaca, NY] Dissected user experience difficulties in existing C#/.NET system. Created MS Excel crawler with Python to flatten backend formulas. Developed front-end coffee production calculation with JavaScript.

**LEADERSHIP** 

#### **Cornell University** — Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

[Fall 17 — Spring 18 / Ithaca, NY] Led weekly seminars for intermediate level web development. Taught students how to use PHP and MySQL to build robust web apps. Critiqued and graded assignment and assessment projects.

### **Life Changing Labs** — Web Development Course Instructor

[ Summer 16 / Ithaca, NY ] Designed and led three-week web development program for students. Facilitated curriculum built around creating company website. Coordinated seminars on design trends and best practices.

SKILLS

Java, C# (.NET), Ruby on Rails, Python, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript (ES5, ES6), JQuery, Bootstrap, Angular.js (1), D3.js, Sketch, Adobe Lightroom, AutoDesk Inventor, Git, Grunt, Gulp, Heroku