# Saqif Badruddin

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#### **EDUCATION**

Ithaca, NY Fall 15 — [Winter 18]

## **Cornell University**

Bachelor of Science in Information Science Concentration in User Experience Design Semester Abroad Exchange in UC Dublin GPA: 3.79 / 4.00

[Magna Cumme Laude] Dean's List

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Westlake, TX Summer 17

## **Fidelity Investments** — Full Stack SWE Intern

- Constructed data access layers with C# and Angular.js
- Designed and implemented user interface with Sketch and Materialize
- · Nominated as Fidelity Investments Intern of the Summer

Syracuse, NY Fall 17 — Now

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

- Designed and deveoped company websites for several startups
- Held user focus groups to make informed decisions about projects
- Consulted clients on technical and design questions

Ithaca, NY Fall 15 – Winter 16

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

- 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**

Ithaca, NY Fall 17 — Now

#### **SparkResume** (sparkresume.com) — Co-Founder

- 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

Ithaca, NY Summer 18 - Now

# MosqueBuddy (mosquebuddy.com) — Founder

- Utilized Sketch and SASS to design and implement web app front-end
- Created mosque management platform with Ruby on Rails and PGSQL
- Conducted user testing on mosques and iterated on feedback

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Ithaca, NY Fall 17 — Spring 18

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

- 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

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

- 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**

## **Technical Languages**

Java, C# (.NET), Ruby on Rails, Python, PHP, SQL

## Front-end

HTML, CSS / SASS, JavaScript / JQuery, Bootstrap, Angular.js, React.js, D3.js

# Design

Sketch, Adobe Lightroom, AutoDesk Inventor

#### **Tools and APIs**

Git, Grunt, Gulp, Heroku, AWS, GMaps

#### RESEARCH

#### **UX Research**

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.

## **HCI Research**

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.