

# Dan Cadden

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## TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA • COMPUTER SCIENCE • AUG 2011 - MAY 2015

Studied the subjects of Discrete Mathematics, Differential Calculus, Data Structures, Algorithms, and Operating Systems within the Computer Science Curriculum.

## RECURSE CENTER

NEW YORK • JUNE 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016

Spent 12 weeks at Recurse Center, a self-directed educational programming retreat, developing a go package manager Gophr ([github.com/gophr-pm/gophr](https://github.com/gophr-pm/gophr)).

## LA LAGINE (via Avenir)

FREELANCE SOFTWARE ENGINEER • NEW YORK • SEPTEMBER 2016 - PRESENT

Assisted in the transitioning of La Lagine, a rails e-commerce fashion CMS, between agencies. Responsible for front and backend feature development, and managing third party integrations.

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

FREELANCE SOFTWARE ENGINEER • NEW YORK • MAY 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016

Consulted for Columbia and Chris Wiggins (Chief Data Scientist @NYT). Tasked with leading product and engineering for an NSF funded project. Wrote a functional react/redux single page web app. Created a development and production docker infrastructure including build and deployment tools.

## SKILLSHARE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER • NEW YORK • MAY 2015 - MAY 2016

Focused on platform metrics, infrastructure monitoring, and request time optimization. Utilized a unified logging layer to optimize analysis and consumption of platform metrics. Leveraged Amazon Redshift as a centralized aggregation backend. Collaborated with the community team to automate monthly teacher payouts. Created a dynamic monitoring layer built on Datadog. Designed a context-aware caching strategy slated to reduce page render speeds by up to 50%.

### 1st PLACE

HACKNY FALL 2014

*Calclash* An online multiplayer arithmetic battle game designed to help kids enjoy math by making it engaging and competitive.

### 1st PLACE

HACKRU SPRING 2015

*Litecast* - A low-bandwidth video communication CLI tool that uses HSV brightness indexing to reduce throughput to 56kbps.

### 1st PLACE

HACKRPI FALL 2014

*Okiru* A venmo integrated alarm clock that holds your wallet hostage until you can prove you're awake and ready to start the day.

## HACKNY FELLOW

NEW YORK • SUMMER 2015

hackNY Fellows program, is an intense program designed to introduce students to NYC's startup ecosystem by pairing the best technical minds with great New York startups.

## COFOUNDER, TU DEV

PHILADELPHIA • FALL 2014

Temple's Software Club; Created to increase student involvement in the tech community. Credited with TU's rise to #8 in MLH rankings.