

# Syed AbuTalib

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## Experience

### Liberty Mutual Insurance

*Boston, MA*

ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER

*Jan. 2021 - Present*

- Spent innovation days integrating the Jasmine testing framework to simplify unit testing on Angular applications, capturing bugs before deployment
- Converted 20+ projects from UI Bamboo specs to Bamboo specs as code in order to have versioning history via git
- Built an application to generate reports based on possible investment deals using Django and React

### Access My Research

*Dallas, TX*

SEARCH ENGINEER INTERN

*Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2020*

- Facilitated software delivery cycles by containerizing applications with Docker, decreasing build times from minutes to under 20 seconds
- Designed the process of simultaneously accessing 3+ research database APIs by writing Python scripts to create and run concurrent processes
- Accelerated search result response times from 2 seconds to 300 milliseconds by integrating Elasticsearch to index research papers

### Liberty Mutual Insurance

*Indianapolis, IN*

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

*May 2020 - Aug. 2020*

- Optimized searching in a high volume internal service application by conducting surveys on current users and analyzing and comparing employee job types with common searches, implementing the results on the webpage
- Automated the process to convert insurance form data into Excel spreadsheets, saving an average of 30 minutes per sheet using TypeScript
- Unified Employee Resource Group data into a single dashboard using React to display data and Flask and Python to crawl internal calendar pages and sanitizing event data

### Kalkomey Enterprises, LLC

*Dallas, TX*

APPLICATION DEVELOPER INTERN

*June 2018 - Dec. 2019*

- Architected a React Native application to display game fish and fishing bodies of water for the state of Nevada (and its citizens)
- Improved the process to make changes to a locator API by creating an online admin interface written in React

## Projects

### Sytran

*JavaScript, Rails*

NPM MODULE

*github://sytran*

- Developed a command line tool to transfer files through the web
- Hosted a RESTful API server to hold files on Heroku

### FireWatch

*Flask, React*

WEB APPLICATION

*github://FireWatch*

- Estimates the speed and location of the California wildfires using Twitter APIs to find tweets associated with wildfires and keeping track of their geolocation over time
- Used Google Maps APIs to display a heatmap using data created by stochastic processes such as random walks
- Won 3rd place at HackTX (UT Austin hackathon)

## Skills

#### Programming

Java, Python, Ruby, JavaScript, TypeScript, Bash, C/C++, Rust, R, SQL, HTML, CSS

#### Frameworks & Libraries

Spring Boot, JUnit, Mockito, Django, Flask, Ruby on Rails, Angular, React, Vue, Jasmine, Node, Express, Tailwindcss

#### Tools

AWS, Git, Docker, Heroku, Elasticsearch, Linux, Jira, Bamboo

## Education

### The University of Texas at Dallas

*Dallas, TX*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (CUM LAUDE)

*Dec. 2020*