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## Education



## Course Work

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts & Sciences

Major: Economics  
Minor: Computer Science

Graduation: August 2019

### CS 296

Freshmen Advanced Topics

Led a team to complete freshmen project. Student instructor for student taught computer science course, helped build curriculum around introducing students to complex computer science topics.

### ENG 315

Learning in Community

Worked with City of Urbana to create a technical solution to bring awareness of existing Green Infrastructure in the Urbana community, via a green map accessible online.

### BADM 332 /333

Subsistence Market Places

Created prototype and full business plan for FarmShare application.

Learned design for subsistence market.

Worked with teams in India to gain market and cultural understanding.



## Experience



### Amazon Web Services

July 2019 - Present

### Associate Solutions Architect

Herndon, VA

- Formally trained in AWS Cloud concepts Highly Available Web Applications, Well-Architected, Big Data Analytics, Data Streaming, Microservices, and Microsoft AD
- Completed 3 evaluated mock customer conversations surrounded around architecting highly available web applications and creating a POC for customer
- Completed 6 months of AWS Cloud training to graduate from selective TechU program

Certifications : AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS Solutions Architect Associate



### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Aug 2018 - Feb 2019

### Tech Consultant & Digital Accelerator

San Francisco, CA

- Worked as a data engineer to design an analytics ecosystem blueprint of current and future state analytical capabilities for a large health care provider in the midwest.
- Accepted into PwC Digital Accelerator program and responsible for generating client solutions utilizing emerging technologies while following a curriculum on technologies such as AI, internet of things, machine learning, VR, and blockchain.
- Sponsored to attend AWS ReInvent to begin AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification

Technologies Learned : Alteryx, Tableau, AWS, Salesforce Health Cloud, MS Visio, MS Excel



### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Summer 2017

### Technology Consultant Intern

San Francisco, CA

- Led a team of 4 interns to develop from design to execution a prototype of an iOS voice interface feature to be added to client's native application. Developed and shipped new force touch functionality for iOS devices.

Technologies Learned : Objective-C, X Code, MS LUIS NLP, Legacy codebase development



### Code2040

Summer 2017

### Senior Fellow

San Francisco, CA

- Engaged with CEOs of established companies, VCs, and founders of young startups in programs surrounding diversifying the tech industry and starting our first venture. Winner of Best Pitch at Code2040 Hackathon, for project Boco.



### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Summer 2016

### Technology Consultant Intern

San Francisco, CA

- Developed a working prototype of a chatbot application from strategy to execution in 6 weeks for a large health care provider in California. Prototype concept was used by the firm for other client solutions.

Technologies Learned : Android, Java, Javascript, Wit.ai, AIML, Facebook Bot Development



### Code2040

Summer 2016

### Fellow

San Francisco, CA

- Accepted into selective tech fellowship with 10% acceptance rate. Participated in workshops, hackathons, and networking events centered around diversifying the tech industry. Interned at partner company PricewaterhouseCoopers during fellowship.



### University of Illinois

Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

### Web Developer & Designer

Champaign, IL

- Designer and developer of www.subsistencemarketplace.com. Used as a part of Subsistence Market Place Coursera curriculum and graduate business curriculum at UIUC. Played over 20,000 times and by over 8,000 students worldwide.

Technologies Learned : Javascript, PHP, HTML, CSS, XML, Game Development