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Tenacious Problem Solver || Avid Creator

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🎓 Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts & Sciences

Major: Economics
Minor: Computer Science

Graduation: August 2019

📖 Course Work

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

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.

Microsoft
Spring 2017

Microsoft Surface Embassador
Champaign, IL

- Represented the Microsoft Surface brand on the UIUC campus. Traveled to Hackathons to showcase the engineering capacity of Surface. Utilized Surface Dial API to integrate into Traktor DJ Software. Created social media and campus marketing plans.

Skills Learned : MS Surface Dial API, Traktor MIDI Mapping, Social Media Marketing

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, "Telling a Story Through a Game"

Answers.com
Summer 2015

Software Engineer Intern
St. Louis, MO

- Developer on a full stack development team developing products Reseller Ratings and Answers Cloud Services for over 20,000 users. Responsible for creating a search engine to find answers to product questions in real time, utilizing React Js.

Technologies Learned : React Js, PHP, Kohana, Laravel, Git, Unix, mySQL, HTML, CSS