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EDUCATION

• Columbia University

New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science; GPA: 3.22

Sept. 2014 - Feb. 2018

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures, Introduction to Databases

Experience

• LiveStories (Series A Startup, focused on civic data storytelling)

Seattle, WA

Software Engineer (Technical Lead on LiveData)

Sep. 2019 - Present

- LiveData (Latest version of flagship product, an online data explorer and chart builder for proprietary civic data)
 - Managed three engineers across three continents to develop and launch an MVP to replace existing app
 - Advised CEO on design/development strategy and cut sprint planning meeting lengths in half
 - Developed 4/7 of the MVP's critical features, including authentication, location-based search, and chart editing
 - Re-architected the search function for the data library and reduced load time by 40%
 - Facilitated transition for existing users by integrating LiveData into the current product UX
- o Forward (Platform for local governments to provide COVID-19 economic relief to small businesses)
 - Shipped an email campaign launch platform for government clients to reach businesses based on their eligibility for a given aid program, used by more than half of our clients
 - Built tabular React UIs for government clients to analyze aid eligibility for over 10,000 businesses
 - Developed and maintained UIs to empower struggling businesses to apply to more than 130 municipal and federal aid programs and gain access to over \$600,000 in available pandemic relief
- APEX (Older version of flagship product)
 - Developed new TypeScript and d3.js chart components that increased company chart offerings by 25%
 - Designed and implemented REST APIs in Python and Node to persist chart and app data in PostgreSQL

• Pedal Technologies, Inc. (Data Visualization Consultancy)

New York, NY

Technical Co-founder

Aug. 2017 - Aug. 2019

- o Oversaw client acquisition, contract oversight, project management, and technical development
- o Barnard History Data Portal for Barnard College
 - Developed a mobile-optimized Flask app that enabled students to crowdsource data at Barnard College
 - Built UIs, API endpoints, and a MongoDB database to support robust features including individual/batch data upload, editing, search, duplicate detection, and d3. is data visualization
 - Configured and maintained an Ubuntu VPS to run a Gunicorn HTTP server and NGINX reverse proxy
- MapMaker for Eurasianet (independent news organization)
 - Built a cross-platform Python app that enabled journalists to produce publication-quality maps of Eurasia
 - Developed a map-generation engine to fetch geocoded data and compile multiple map layers with matplotlib
 - Used custom Python scripts to pre-render map templates and cut map-generation time in half
- Data visualization for One For The World (community-driven non-profit)
 - Built a Flask data portal to visualize personalized donation data for 19 charities and hundreds of donors
 - Developed an interactive data visualization in d3.js that facilitated donor recruitment and public relations

• Two Bulls LLC (Digital Product Consultancy)

Brooklyn, NY

Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2017

- o Developed Angular.js UIs that enabled admin users to update content on a Verizon citizen engagement kiosk
- Built a full-stack app with jQuery and Golang that facilitated Android OS troubleshooting for kiosk technicians

Projects (for more information, visit https://github.com/TheBatmanofButler)

- Strudel: App platform, developer API, and npm component library for building real-time collaboration apps
 - o Contributions: RESTful API in Golang, database in PostgreSQL, CRDT real-time collaboration server using yis and Node, UI using React and Material Design, deployment in Docker containers on a DigitalOcean Ubuntu VPS

Technical Skills

- Proficient: JavaScript (React, TypeScript, d3.js), Python (Flask, numpy), Golang
- Familiar: Docker, Redux, SQL, Material Design, MongoDB, Node.js, DigitalOcean, AWS (EC2, DynamoDB, S3, ECS), Linux, C, Java, Angular.js, CI/CD, Mapbox, Gunicorn, NGINX, yjs