# Valentina Brambila Grando

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#### **Education**

## Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

August 2018 - May 2022

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – GPA: 3.83/4.0

### **Skills**

Technical: Python (Proficient), HTML (Proficient), CSS (Proficient), JavaScript (Familiar), Java (Proficient), C (Intermediate)

Technologies: SpringBoot, Kibana, Angular, Node.js, React.js, ElasticSearch, Flask, Git, Android Studio, XCode, Tkinter, MongoDB

Languages: Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), German (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

**Awards:** Faculty Honors (4.0/4.0 final GPA for the whole semester) – Fall 2018 and Spring 2019; Towers Awards – Gold – Spring 2019, Dean's List (Fall 2019), Rewriting The Code Fellow 2020-2021

## **Experience**

#### Salesforce, San Francisco, CA (remote in Rochester, NY)

Software Engineering Intern

May 2020 - Present

• (Ongoing) Working on a Slack Bot with the **Slack API** and **Python**, to optimize the lookup and tracking of post-incident reports in the Site Reliability Engineering Team at Heroku by integrating and querying the internal software used to track incidents, called GUS.

## Office of Outreach and Enrollment, College of Computing at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Student Assistant

September 2018 – Present

- Helped host technology companies in their visits to campus to meet the students as well as their workshops and talks in the evenings.
- Assisted in the process of creation of banners, posters and flyers for visiting companies.

#### NCR Global Headquarters, Atlanta, GA

**August 2019 – December 2019** 

- Software Engineering Part-time

- Worked with **Angular.js** to create a web application for one of NCR's initiative to automize the previously manual process of credential authorization for NCR's technical events, speeding up the process by up to approximately 50%.
- Optimized code **Java** applications in production for NCR initiatives, increasing test coverage up to 20%.
- Worked with a team of full-time developers to develop web-applications within a SCRUM environment.

Software Engineering Intern

May 2019 – July 2019

- Developed with a team of other 7 interns a **Java** app for monitoring real-time data and NCR services through a dashboard.
- Integrated an alerting system built with Python to notify team engineers if the application displayed any noticeable outages.
- Developed endpoints for a CRUD API in use by NCR Points of Sale and costumers as well as debugged and integrated new test scenarios for currently in-use applications developed by NCR.
- The tracking and visualizing solution cut down troubleshooting time in NCR's target operations by 90% and up, besides providing the ability to troubleshoot internal services' problems and recognize a problem before it is noticed by the customer.

## Brazilian Student Association, São Paulo, Brazil

Corporate Relations Analyst

September 2018 – December 2019

- Negotiated and built partnerships with famous organizations and startups, increasing partnerships by 10%.
- Developed projects for the advertising of our brand and our partners' like newsletters and others.

## Gneuß Kunststofftechnick GmbH, Bad Oyenhausen, Germany

January 2017 – February 2017

Rotating Summer Intern

- Assisted the assembly of 3-5 motors per day for industrial plastic recycle and reuse machines.
- Found and corrected a mistake in safety plaques that could cause accidents to operators of the machines.
- Rotated departments in intervals of 3 to 5 days to shadow professionals from almost all areas of the company.
- Developed a wholistic business mindset based on the understanding of the moving parts of a company.

## **Projects**

#### 3rd place overall in NCR Corporation's Global Internal Hackathon

July 2019

- Build a centralized cloud-based tax engine based on **Java** that will eventually become NCRs universal tax calculator in a team of 8 interns.
- Eliminated the need for manual code changes on every POS system/eCommerce module whenever laws or tax rates change.
- Diminished by 95% the time of onboarding and maintenance for a new POS regarding taxes, which was 40 to 48 hours of onboarding before our solution and variable for maintenance.
- The hackathon was a worldwide event happening simultaneously on all of NCR branches across the world.

#### Jamming - Capstone Project - Online Course

February 2018

- Programmed a **JavaScript**-based Web-Application that finds songs according to an inputted word, puts them in an editable list and gives the user the option to add them as a new playlist in their Spotify account.
- Used **AJAX**, **JavaScript**, **React.js** and the Spotify API to create a back-end structure to my project, which makes the process of building a playlist approximately 20% faster.