

# **Andrew Paradi**

Skilled coding & communication recognized in co-op & competition. Takes initiative. Writes production code. Data driven. Entrepreneur.

## **Education & Skills**

University of Waterloo (Jan '15 - '18)

Bachelor **Computer Science**, Business Option Wilfrid Laurier University (Sept '13 - '14)

Bachelor Business Administration

HTML5	•••••	JavaScript	•••••
CSS3, SASS	•••••	NodeJS	•••
C, C++	••••	AngularJS 1.4 & 2	••••
Python	••••	jQuery	•••
Git	••••	Wordpress, PHP	••••

# **Work Experience**

Developer & Growth Intern at Blitzen

(April - Aug '16)

- Built new site, A/B split tested text, buttons, JavaScript image carousel; signups grew 74%
- Pitched dynamic pricing, built mobile ready slider with **jQuery, HTML/SASS** for site and in-app
- Advocated for & implemented Optimizely split testing, Heap Analytics for in-app usage reports

#### Growth Intern at Videostream

(May - Aug '15)

- Developed new A/B tested site, app downloads grew by 32%, weekly active users by 12%
- Built new Premium upgrade page with JavaScript, Google Material Design, & Stripe API

### Co-founder & CEO at Teknically

(Oct '13 - Dec '14)

- Wrote & tested scoring insight algorithms for Google Analytics data, A/B split tested website
- Pitched, won \$65,000. Cohort 2 at Google for Entrepreneurs. Interviewed at Y Combinator

# **GitHub Projects & Awards**

/resume-scoreboard

Hack the North (Sept '16)

- Resume keyword analysis. Built UX with AngularJS 2, backend API with NodeJS & Firebase
  /progress-pebble (Jan Sept '16)
- PebbleJS app to log fitness data (time, dist) and calculate statistics (ie. aggregate avg. speed)
  /andrewparadi.github.io andrewparadi.com
  (Dec '15 present)
  - Write about startups, resumes, book reviews, linux server admin. 18,200 views in 6 months
- Built in Jekyll on Ruby, optimized images & code to decrease load time by 2.2x vs. old site
  gabehab/htn2015
  Hack the North (Sept '15)
- Local inventory search. Built profiles in HTML/CSS, customized Google Maps Javascript API
  RandomMaker/StockSlate
  Hack the North (Sept '14)
- Wrote **scoring algorithms** to analyze stock portfolios. Pitched, won **Bloomberg API Prize** Scored 620, **97th percentile**, on **Bloomberg Aptitude Test** for innate ability for career in finance

## **Volunteer Work**

- Weekly meal helper at Parkwood Mennonite Nursing Home Waterloo, ON (May '15 Present)
- Cabin leader for 8-18 year old boys at Camp Mini-Yo-We Port Sydney, ON (July '12, '13, '16)
- Website development for the Christian Embassy of Canada Ottawa, ON (June Aug '16)
- Webmaster & site development for Grace Orphan Home Gudivada, India (Jan '14 Aug '15)