# **Alex Graves**

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# **Education**

**University of Pennsylvania** May 2019 Major: Computer Science (Digital Media Design), Bachelor of Science in Engineering GPA: 3.71 (Dean's List 2015-16, 2016-17)

Current key coursework:

Interactive Computer Graphics; Database and Information Systems; Introduction to Networks and Security; Android App Development

Past key coursework:

Data Structures and Algorithms; Programming Languages and Techniques; Introduction to Computer Systems; Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

# **Experience**

## **Product Intern** Chariot Transit, Inc. Summer 2017

- Managed a range of products, from a redesign of the price quoting tool for charters to expanding internal tools like permission functionality
- Implemented front-end and back-end for a new feature to add and display fullybooked charters dates, improving user experience for customers and employees
- Improved website functionality and appearance by doing front-end development and design for a new about page, pricing page, and commuter benefits page

# Digital Director

The Daily Pennsylvanian Dec. 2016 – Present

- Prepared the company for a print schedule reduction by holding editors accountable for digital content mandates and fostering an online-first mindset
- Make high-level company decisions as a member of The DP's Executive Board
- Manage digital departments (web development, design, analytics, social media, photo, video, and podcasts) and the DP's digital product

### Web Developer

The Daily Pennsylvanian
Oct. 2016 – Present

- Launched a full-stack <u>events</u> website and <u>restaurant</u> guide (both front-end and back-end development) in collaboration with other developers
- Develop special project pages for data-driven and visually interesting content

## **Design Editor**

The Daily Pennsylvanian Dec. 2015 – Dec. 2016

- Shifted the role of Design Editor to be more digital-first by collaborating with developers on project website pages and designing the UI for an events website
- Expanded the capabilities of the design department to include more data-driven work and illustrations by hiring, training, and managing a 16-member staff

## Skills

# Programming Languages/Frameworks

Proficient: Java, Ruby, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, C, Rails, Git, Angular

Some Experience: Python, C++, Scala, OCaml, Arduino, ¡Query

#### **Design and Creative**

Proficient: Illustrator, InDesign, Maya, Sketch, Photoshop

Some Experience: Premiere, Mudbox

#### Languages

Intermediate: French

Basic: Japanese, Spanish

# **Selected Projects**

## Ascriber, PennApps XVI September 2017 (Repo)

Ruby website scraper to identify uncredited images, find the credits, and suggest alternatives. Built the image and credit scraper. Won "Best Use of Google Cloud Compute/Big Data Products".

# Events@Penn, Summer 2017

Events aggregation app built with Ruby on Rails. Implemented major features such as filtering, security checks, and page layouts.

## Chariot Fully-Booked Dates, August 2017

Created endpoints for fully-booked charters in Python and internal UI for employees and external styles for customers with AngularJS.

### Schema, May 2017 (Repo)

Color scheme app with friending; Ruby on Rails final class project.

#### Minesweeper, December 2016

Minesweeper built in Java, using Swing and I/O, and JUnit testing.