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EDUCATION

Grinnell College

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science (Major GPA 3.90)

Expected May 2017

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Java, Scheme, C, Version Control, Linux, HTML/CSS, Pants, Bash, Drupal, Ruby on Rails

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

Ads Platform, Google

May 2016 - August 2015

- Recently started working on an front end of the Ads Platform Engineering team in the Los Angeles office

Software Engineering Intern

Identity Team, Twitter

June 2015 - August 2015

- Created a Phone Reputation Store with a matching API for Twitter's internal rule engine, BotMaker
- Assisted spam fighting efforts by writing several BotMaker "rules" using the Reputation Store
- Used Java, Git, Pants and some Scala to work with Twitter's existing code base

Mentor and Tutor (Teaching Assistant)

Computer Science Department, Grinnell College

January 2014 - May 2016

- Assist 30 introductory level students with debugging code and organizing and elaborating lab problems
- Tutor 3 students for an hour weekly on a one-on-one basis to clarify Computer Science concepts

PROJECTS

Sustainable Coding Communities: Tanzania

CSC-499: Mentored Advanced Project

Spring 2016

- Research how to create sustainable local coding communities where diverse groups (in race, age, class, ability, etc) can come together to learn and teach other about computer science concepts
- Organize, plan, and tutor Unity and Scratch in the new code community in Grinnell, IA
- Propose a plan and budget to create a code community in East Africa such as in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Pioneer Weekend 2.0

Wilson Program in Innovation and Leadership

April 2016

- Organized and facilitated an innovation competition where 30 college students developed, designed and marketed their 10 startup ideas in teams of 3-6 in front of industry experienced judges and mentors.

Rootstalk: A Prairie Journal of Culture, Science and the Arts

SST-295: Interdisciplinary Publishing II

January 2015 - May 2016

- Designed, implemented and maintained a Drupal website for Rootstalk while publishing a digital artwork
- Published a digital artwork using Racket and GIMP in the third issue of the journal

EXTRACURRICULAR AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Director and Administrative Outreach

Grinnell AppDev, Grinnell College

December 2014 - Present

- Lead a team of 30 students in creating and maintaining iOS and Android apps for 500+ users
- Organize and upkeep team finances by managing our \$50,000 yearly budget and payroll
- Create a sustainability and contingency plan with Grinnell College administration for the group's finances