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Education

Aug 2012 - May 2016 **University of Illinois** | B.S. Computer Science Urbana, IL

- Minor in Mathematics

Work

Aug 2016 - Present **Yelp** | Data Engineer San Francisco, CA

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Aug 2013 - May 2016 **University of Illinois** | Tutor Urbana, IL

- Tutored a variety of subjects within Mathematics and Computer Science
- Led dozens of review sessions for Mathematics, each with over 50 attendees

Aug 2013 - May 2016 **University of Illinois** | Engineering Learning Assistant Urbana, IL

- Designed over a dozen lesson plans for the introductory engineering course
- Mentored over 30 students (and continue to mentor some)

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015 **University of Illinois** | Course Design Urbana, IL

- Designed an introductory course for data visualization using D3 and Python
- Worked with several popular API's including Wikipedia and Spotify
- Assisted teaching the class during some of the early stages

Research

Jan 2015 - May 2015 **University of Illinois** | Research Assistant (USB) Urbana, IL

- Tested security on the University of Illinois campus by dropping pseudo-malicious flash drives
- Wrote Android application to monitor progress as we dropped flash drives
- Worked with Google App Engine (Python) alongside Android (Java)
- Paper "Users Really Do Plug in USB Drives They Find" can be found **here**

Jun 2013 - Aug 2013 **University of Illinois** | Research Assistant (Taxi) Urbana, IL

- Used 4TB of New York City taxi data to simulate the effects of a SmartTaxi system
- Implemented KD-trees, ArcFlags, and Contraction Hierarchy to improve runtime
- Improved MIT algorithm to estimate speed on NYC streets over various times of day

Languages

Preferred

- Python
- Haskell

Proficient

- Java
- JavaScript (D3)

Familiar

- C
- C++
- MATLAB

Projects

Dec 2014 - Present **Spotify** | Playlist Connection Urbana, IL

- Building a web application that creates a Spotify playlist based off multiple user's interests
- Designed an algorithm which artists a user would be interested in given listening history

Jan 2016 - May 2016 **University of Illinois** | Senior Thesis Urbana, IL

- Visualized the class organizational structure at the University of Illinois (found **here**)
- Used D3 for the visualization, Python for data processing
- Designed webpage to best utilize computation given type of device and location on page