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Education

University of California, Berkeley   *Aug. 2017 - May 2021*
B.S. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS)
with Minor in Education

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Data Science, Databases, Computer Architecture, Discrete Mathematics and Probability, Multivariable Calculus, Information Devices and Systems

Honors and Programs: HackNY Fellow, Goldman Sachs Engineering Essentials, CalHacks, TreeHacks, Impact Labs Fellow

Skills

Programming Languages
Python, Golang, Java, JavaScript, Ruby, SQL, C

Web Technologies/Frameworks
React, Typescript, React Native, Ruby on Rails, HTML/CSS

Design
Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

Experience

Uber   *San Francisco, CA*
Software Engineering Intern on Dynamic Configuration, Infrastructure | Golang, SQL   *May 2020 – Aug 2020*
- Built microservice that monitors unreviewed configuration and fare changes by notifying users until the changes are approved
- Developed using Cadence, a fault oblivious platform that uses concurrent workflows to keep multithreaded application state
- Workflows are run on a cron schedule and call several downstream clients to add comments via Phabricator API & send emails
- Deployed to production after confirming with internal audit and SRE that the service meets compliance & reliability standards

Datadog   *New York City, NY*
Software Engineering Intern on Dashboards, Frontend | React, Typescript   *May 2019 – Aug. 2019*
- Built a feature that imports and export dashboards as JSON files, allowing users to share dashboards outside of the app
- Pioneered a search component that navigates through all of an organization's dashboards in the side bar without latency
- Refactored URL validations to render iFrame elements securely, replacing legacy code with type-checking and testing
- Chosen to demo at AWS Summit NYC with over 12,000 attendees, reaching Sales quotas and promoting core platform

Blueprint, Technology for Non-Profits   *Berkeley, CA*
Product Manager, Software Developer | React, Ruby on Rails   *Sep. 2018 – Present*
- Lead a project with 1951 Coffee to build a React Native mobile app to streamline its refugee barista training program
- Developed an intuitive full-stack web application for HomePointr CIC that facilitates the data exchange processes between up to 40,000 homeless individuals in Scotland and appropriate care services by storing, sorting and filtering form data
- Built Rising Tide's core web app that matches communities with volunteers and maximizes compatibility between the two

Projects

1951 Coffee Company Barista Training App | React Native
- Led a team of developers and designers to build an educational mobile app for their Training Program that integrates SMS
- Scoped the project, assigned tasks, reviewed PRs, and communicated with our client to successfully deliver the MVP

HomePointr Matching Platform | React, Ruby on Rails
- Housing platform that allows agencies to match homeless clients with vetted landlords for temporary and permanent lodging
- Landlords can upload properties with images and tags. Housing agencies can filter through properties to efficiently find matches

Rising Tides Volunteering Portal | React, Ruby on Rails
- Connects skilled volunteers to communities being impacted by climate change using a customized dual portal web application
- Used Tachyons, a flexible CSS library, to build customized components. Collaborated with design for consistent branding

Seam Carver | Java
- Removes pixels that are the most similar in color to adjacent pixels, outputting a compressed version of the original image

BearMaps, based off Google Maps | Java
- Web application that rasterizes map images and renders the shortest distance between points using A* (Dijkstra's) path-finding