

# Aaron Lichtman

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER · BUSINESS MINDED

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## Honors & Awards

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| 2018       | <b>Best Healthcare-related OSS Hack (TypeSense)</b> , HackIllinois | <i>Champaign, IL</i>     |
| 2017, 2018 | <b>Dean's List</b> , University of Illinois                        | <i>Champaign, IL</i>     |
| 2016       | <b>AP Scholar with Distinction</b> , Highland Park High School     | <i>Highland Park, IL</i> |

## Education

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND LINGUISTICS

*Champaign, IL*  
Aug. 2016 - May 2020

- 3.74/4.00 GPA
- Business Minor
- Relevant Coursework: Discrete Structures, Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Computational Linguistics

## Experience

### iOS Core Developer - Summer Internship

*Boston, MA*

#### WAYFAIR

*Summer Internship 2018*

- Working on a team to integrate iMessage sharing of "idea boards" into the Wayfair iOS app.
- Furthering my UI/UX design skills after learning best practices for designing a smooth, intuitive experience for iOS app users.
- Learning Swift 4 and the intricacies of the UIKit framework

### Course Infrastructure Developer - Plagiarism Detection Software

*Champaign, IL*

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Jan. 2018 - Present*

- Developing software that combines behavioral indicators with code structure and style metrics to detect plagiarism.
- Learned to use the ANTLRv4 and NLTK libraries as powerful tools for language recognition and code parsing.

### Stronghold - macOS Security Configuration Tool

*Champaign, IL*

#### PERSONAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

*May 2017*

- Designed, developed, and open-sourced a command line app in Python that walked the user through a secure macOS configuration process.
- Provided active support for the over 4000 users logged to date.

### Lab Instructor for Intro to Computer Science

*Champaign, IL*

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2017*

- Taught fundamentals of Java programming and algorithm analysis in weekly two-hour lab sections.
- Worked one-on-one with students during office hours; moderated course forum.

## Extracurriculars

### Leadership Training as Link Crew Leader and Assistant Instructor

*Highland Park, IL*

#### LINK CREW LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

*2015-2016*

- Completed a year-long leadership training program, earning my Red Cross lifeguard certification.
- Led high school orientation programs for incoming freshmen.

### Foreign Exchange Programs

*San Sebastian, Spain*

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT AND HOST

*Summers 2013-2017*

- Lived with a family in San Sebastian, Spain for three summers and learned conversational Spanish at Lacunza Academy.
- Hosted multiple exchange students from Spain during high school.
- Traveled throughout Israel on Birthright and private trips.

## Skills

<b>Development Skills</b>	Data structures, optimization, algorithms, UI/UX design, software testing, debugging.
<b>Languages</b>	Python, Swift, C++, Java (incl. Android), MIPS, Verilog, HTML, CSS.
<b>Software</b>	JetBrains IDEs, XCode, Android Studio, Git, Sketch, Command Line.