

# TSION BEHAILU

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**  
Bachelor of Arts - Computer Science

August 2011 - May 2015

## SKILLS

- Java, Ruby, C, Python, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, AutoCAD
- Eclipse, Teradata, Ruby on Rails, Coda, XCode, Hadoop, Logism

## EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineer** - Google, Mountain View, CA

August 2015 - Present

- SWE on the Android Partner Engineering Team.

**Software Engineering Intern** - Groupon, Palo Alto, CA

June 2014 - August 2014

- Automated the collection of page performance metrics for the SEO team. Wrote clients for various external API's, such as Dotcom-Monitor and Pingdom, to collect the performance statistics of SEO pages and integrated these into a rails application. Scheduled cron jobs regularly pull the page performance data to a MySQL database, and then add the data to Teradata. Application was deployed to production and is now accessible to all Groupon teams.

**Research Assistant/Marketing Director** - Institute for Law and Policy Planning, Berkeley, CA

October 2011 - Present

- Shaped the marketing structure of ILPP to produce better results in both news searches and RFPs, ultimately leading to more jobs for the organization.

## PROJECTS

**Information Communications Technologies (ICT) Development for Sub-Saharan Farmers**

August 2014 - May 2015

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Advisor: Prof. Tapan Parikh, School of Information

- Designing ICTs to Increase Smallholder Farmers' Access to Markets and Knowledge. Identify needs and defines opportunities through innovative ICT-based applications and systems which can increase agricultural small-holder productivity, profitability, and sustainability
- Funded by NSF, CRA-W, CDC

**BestRegards.co: Handwritten Thank You Cards Generator**

October 2013 - Present

[https://github.com/tbehailu/best\\_regards\\_v2](https://github.com/tbehailu/best_regards_v2)

- Co-founded a web service that automates handwritten thank you cards using Ruby on Rails. Built an ecommerce platform and integrated Stripe's API to accept payments.

**Bird Bounce: An iOS Mobile Game**

October 2013 - Present

<https://github.com/tbehailu/BirdBounce>

- Developed an iOS mobile game with a partner on Kobold2D, a 2D game framework. All graphics were done using Adobe Illustrator.

## COURSEWORK

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Databases                         | • Computer Security                  | • Technology Entrepreneurship     |
| • Software Engineering              | • Artificial Intelligence            | • Finance                         |
| • Internet of Everyday Things (IoT) | • Discrete Math & Probability Theory | • Data Structures ( <i>Java</i> ) |
| • Internet Architecture             | • Economic Theory-Micro              | • Machine Learning                |

## AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

**EECS Eugene L. Lawler Prize**

April 2015

Awarded by the UC Berkeley EECS Student Awards Committee.

**Square College Code Camp**

January 2014

One of twenty female CS students chosen from the U.S. and Canada to participate in a four-day immersion program at Square HQ. Completed workshops in CSS architecture, iOS Development, and Security Engineering.

**Winter Academic Training Camp (WAT Camp)** Computer Science Instructor

January 15-19, 2014

[www.tsion.me/wat-camp-2014](http://www.tsion.me/wat-camp-2014)

Instructor for CS61A: Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs at WAT Camp. Covered elements of programming, lambda functions, environment diagrams, sequences, objects and classes, and more. Course was conducted in Python.

**Undergraduate Study Committee** L&S Computer Science Representative

September 2013 - May 2015

Aid in the making of departmental decisions with the Computer Science Department faculty and staff as a representative for Letters & Science Computer Science students.

**Cal N.E.R.D.S.** Researcher for Cal New Experiences for Research & Diversity in Science

March 2013 - Present