# **Austin Palmer**

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# **Experience**

Columbia University New York, NY

Teaching Assistant

Sept 2017 - May 2021

- Designed and led recitations, graded programming-focused exams written in Python, and wrote automated grade-uploading scripts for a graduate-level Simulation course.
- Graded and assisted students with large programming-focused projects in a graduate-level Applications Programming course, using Python, C<sup>++</sup>, and VBA.
- Proctored exams and led office hours to assist students struggling with class material in a graduatelevel Data Analysis course.

Travel Tripper New York, NY

Support Engineer

Jan 2017 - Jul 2017

- Located and fixed bugs within a large reservation management application written in Java and Ruby.
- Implemented and modified JavaScript tracking code for ad services such as Google Tag Manager and Bing Universal Event Tracking.

Direct Agents New York, NY

Web Developer

Jul 2016 - Dec 2016

- Augmented ad reporting and tracking services by developing server-side applications in C<sup>‡</sup>.
- Implemented multi-threaded loaders to pull and synthesize advertising data from third-party APIs.

Haver Analytics New York, NY

Research Assistant

Jun 2016 - Feb 2017

- Analyzed, updated, and maintained economic data for countries in eastern Europe.
- Improved versatility of databases by adding new economic series and revising historical data, and generating seasonal- and trend-adjusted data.
- Increased productivity and efficiency by automating database updates and writing low-level web scraping scripts.

### **Projects**

#### **Factorus**

- General refactoring tool for the Vim text editor, written entirely in Vimscript.
- Supports context-aware renaming of objects, parameter addition, and variable encapsulation in C,  $C^++$ , and Java, as well as an automatic method-extraction tool.
- Supports limited object renaming and method extraction in Python.

# **Education**

MS, Operations Research Columbia University, IEOR

Sept 2017 - May 2018

New York, NY

**BA**, Mathematics & Economics

Sept 2014 – Dec 2016

New York University, College of Arts & Sciences

New York, NY

## **Skills**

 $\textbf{Languages/Frameworks:} \quad \text{C, } C^{\sharp}, \text{ Entity Framework, Hibernate, Java, PHP, Python, Spring Framework, Struts, SQL}$ 

Technical Skills: Ant, Bash, Git, LATEX, Linux, MVC, OOP, Vim

Web Development: Angular, Apache Tomcat, ASP.NET, HTML/CSS, JavaScript/JQuery