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#### Education

# University of Washington, Seattle

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Informatics, GPA: 3.83

**Relevant Coursework:** Hardware/Software Interface, Computer Programming I & II, Relational Database Management System, Matrix Algebra, Calculus, Differential Equations, and Design Thinking.

## **Skills**

Experienced in Java, JavaScript, Git, and HTML/CSS. Familiar with PHP, MongoDB, SQL, and Octave.

Frameworks & Libraries: Node/Express.js, React.js, d3.js, Bootstrap, Passport.js, and Socket.io

3<sup>rd</sup> Party APIs: Stripe, Twillio, Shopify, Facebook, Mojio, and Leap Motion

# **Experience**

## Co-Founder & Lead Developer, Aced

#### April 2015 - Present

- Co-founded an on demand student-to-student in-person tutoring service on UW Seattle Campus. Acquired over 90 users within a week of beta release.
- Developed the entire backend with login via Facebook, payments via Stripe, and messaging via Twilio using a REST API written in Node/Express & MongoDB.
- Worked in a team and performed UX testing to get feedback on improving the flow of the app.

## Software Engineering Intern, CleverTap

#### July - September, 2015

- Developed a Shopify plugin that automatically integrate users' CleverTap account with their Shopify store via OAuth.
- Allowed CleverTap to quickly expand their business to 100K+ Shopify store owners without any technical skills.
- Wrote documentation on integrating app install attribution using 3<sup>rd</sup> party services like adjust.io & AppsFlyer.

## **Activities**

#### Software Developer, UW EcoCAR3

#### September 2015 – Present

- Project aims to develop an open source infotainment platform for vehicles that communicates with vehicle hardware.
- Working on Advanced driver assistance systems team to integrate the infotainment with the external environment.

### Lavin Entrepreneurship Program & Startup UW

# April 2015 - Present

- Executive committee member at the two biggest entrepreneurship organizations involving 400+ students on-campus.
- Work with both teams to organize various events empowering entrepreneurship among students on campus.

# **Side Projects**

### **Multiplayer Round Table Hockey**

A multiplayer circular table Air Hockey game built within 9 hours using HTML Canvas and Socket.io. Used for vector algebra for the collision detection. Supports mouse and Leap Motion as controllers.

#### Launch

A collection of all the startups and side projects made at University of Washington Seattle. Worked on the backend API and currently working on a graph like data visualization for representing connections between projects & makers.

#### CSE14x Grade Analysis

Used d3.js to build various visualizations to identify patterns in the scores achieved by the students on homework, exams, and the overall grades in the class.

# **Hackathon Projects**

### DubHacks '15: Lyteup.co (best use of personalization by Disney)

Lyteup.co is a social network which allows friends, family and coworkers to express themselves in emotions rather than words. Designed the database in PostgreSQL and wrote the backend in Node/Express.

#### **BMW Hack The Drive: Hawk**

Hawk, a parental monitoring web app that allows you to check-in on your teen by tracking history of your car's driving usage. Developed the backend in Node/Express using Mojio API built into the car.

## DubHacks '14: Rhythmic Ride (best use of the Mojio API.)

Android app that uses music to make you a safe driver. Uses the Moj.io API connected to car to adjust music based on driving factors, currently speed.