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## Objective

To engineer solutions involving integration of textual data and structured background knowledge, using big data technologies.

## Skills

**Programming Languages:** Java (Experienced), Python (Intermediate), Perl (Intermediate), Scala (Intermediate), R (Beginner), Octave (Beginner), Shell scripting (Experienced), awk/sed (Intermediate). Very excited to learn new languages.

**Experienced Frontend Web Developer:** HTML, CSS, JSON, REST, Javascript, jQuery, ExtJS, JSP, JavaServlet, J2EE Framework, Ruby (Beginner)

**Experienced Backend Developer:** Apache Tomcat, SQL, MySQL, HBase, SQLite, SPARQL, Virtuoso RDF Store, Apache Lucene, Apache Solr

**Experienced Semantic Web Systems Engineer:** SPARQL (Experienced), RDF (Experienced), OWL (Intermediate), DBpedia, Freebase, DrugBank, UMLS, and MeSH (Experienced)

**Big Data:** Hadoop, Spark, PySpark, Scala Spark, GraphX, Kafka, Zookeeper, Elasticsearch, HBase

**Machine Learning:** Linear Regression, Logistic Regression

**Operating Systems:** Very comfortable working in Linux and Mac OS environments

**Enterprise Technologies:** IBM BigInsights, SystemT, UIMA, AQL

**Version Control Systems:** SVN, Git

## Experience

**URX**

*Data Scientist*

San Francisco, CA

*Feb. 2015 – present*

## Education

**Wright State University**

*Ph.D. in Computer Science*

Dayton, OH

*Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2014*

**University of Georgia**

*Master of Science in Computer Science*

Athens, GA

*Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2007*

**Savannah State University**

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Technology*

Savannah, GA

*Aug. 2001 – May 2005*

## Projects

### 1. *Obvio* – (2010.6 - 2014.12)

For my PhD dissertation, I developed **Obvio** to discover knowledge from biomedical literature – working with a team of three masters students, three faculty, and two government (NIH) scientist. This application was implemented using jQuery, Javascript, and Cytoscape.js in the frontend and J2EE, Tomcat, Lucene, SQL, MySQL, SPARQL, and Virtuoso in the backend (see <http://bit.ly/obviodeemo>).

## 2. *PREDOSE* – (2011.7 - 2014.12)

I also led the development of the [PREDOSE](#) platform, which detects emerging patterns and trends in prescription drug abuse from web forum discussions. The team consisted of several undergraduate students, five masters students, five PhD students, two post-docs, and five faculty, over almost four years. PREDOSE was developed using Javascript and ExtJS in the frontend and J2EE, Tomcat, Lucene, SQL, MySQL, SPARQL, and Virtuoso in the backend (see <http://bit.ly/kasdemo> & <http://bit.ly/predemo>)

## Internships

IBM Almaden (2012), NIH (2010, 2013)

## Patents, Publications, and Proposals

**Patents:** Two pending: IBM (1), WSU (1)

**Publications:** Four journal papers, three conference papers, and two workshop papers (see [▷](#)).

**Proposals:** Contributed significantly to acquiring more than \$700K in funding for the PREDOSE project

## Professional Activities

**Workshop Organizer:** SWLBD2012 (<http://knoesis.org/swlbd2012/>)

**PC Member:** SWAT4LS2013, ODBASE2013, SEMAPRO2013, SEMAPRO2012, WEB2012

**External Reviewer:** ISWC2014, ESWC2014, ISWC2013, MIXHS2012, ISWC2011, TSC2010, DAPD2010, TSC2009