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# Experience

# iNovex Information Systems

Hanover, MD

Software Developer

July 2012 - Present

- Semantic Data to Accumulo Connector
  - \* Integrated structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data using W3C graph data standards
  - \* Used Java to write graph data into Accumulo
  - \* Dynamically applied provenance information to data using PROVO-O
  - \* Used Agile software development principles
- Hive Extractor (Cambridge Semantics Consultant)
  - \* Extracted metadata from Hive using creativity and basic JDBC driver
  - \* Enhanced existing relational database extractor to work with Hive
- Web Development and Maintanance
  - \* Created basic web page using HTML and CSS
  - \* Administered Apache Web Server with appropriate Linux file system and SELinux permissions
  - \* Setup reverse proxy to provide security and appropriate redirection for Lab demos
- Entity Extraction from Unstructured Data
  - \* Implemented OpenCalais to extract entity information from unstructured PDF documents
  - \* Integrated unstructured and structured data using W3C semantic web standards
  - \* Created analyst dashboards using HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Protein Ontology Building (Cambridge Semantics Consultant)
  - \* Worked with scientists from Merck Pharmaceuticals to create an Ontology to describe proteins
  - \* Modeled the way protiens, genes, and drugs affect one another in unified ontology

## iNovex Information Systems

Annapolis, MD

Intern

May 2011 - Aug. 2011

- Linked public databases with information on registered sex offenders
- Developed Semantic Web Technology built to W3C specifications
- Converted data stored in MySQL databases to linked data (RDF)
- Built ontology for sex offenders that extends existing ontologies
- Created and connected several SPARQL endpoints

### Education

## Connecticut College

New London, CT

B.A. Major Computer Science, Minor Economics (GPA 3.28)

Aug. 2008 - May. 2012

- Senior Research: Forecasting Economic Volatility with Genetic Algorithms
- Relevant Courses: Computational Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence, Networks, Algorithms, Data Structures, Computer Organization, Topics in Software Development

#### University of Nottingham

Nottingham, UK

Study Abroad

Sept. 2010 - Jan. 2011

Relevant Courses: Operations Research and Optimization, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning,
Graphical User Interfaces, Software Engineering Methodologies, Introduction to Formal Reasoning

Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 7 Programmer

#### Skills

Languages: Experience with Java (Proficient), Bash (Competent), SPARQL (Competent), SQL(Competent), Python (Prior Experience), Javascript (Prior Experience) and Scheme (Prior Experience)

Misc: Experience with Git, Subversion, Maven, Ant, OSGI, Eclipse, Linux, and Windows