Brendan T. Heussler

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Experience

Semantic Data to Accumulo Connector

iNovex Information Systems August 2013 - October 2013

Software Developer

- 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 Data Extractor

Cambridge Semantics

Big Data Consultant

June 2013 - July 2013

- Extracted metadata from Hive using creativity and basic JDBC driver
- Enhanced existing relational database extractor to work with Hive

Entity Extraction from Unstructured Data

iNovex Information Systems

September 2012 - November 2012

Software Developer

- 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

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

Oracle Certificate

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