# Benjamin Tanen

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#### Education

## Tufts University - School of Engineering, Medford, MA

Expected Graduation May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Engineering)
Minors in Mathematics and Engineering Management
GPA: 3.83 / 4.0, Dean's List (Fall 2013 to Present)

**Relevant Courses:** Data Mining, Probabilistic Programming, Probability & Statistics, Mathematical Modeling, Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Discrete Mathematics, Computational Geometry, Data Structures, Financial Management

# Work Experience

## Academic Technology Fellow, Tufts University

September 2014 - Present

- Design, develop, maintain, and support a variety of research and education-based technology tools to aid and foster teaching and learning at Tufts University
- Successfully built and integrated software and applications for teams and departments across the university including economics, cognitive sciences, biology, and physics

### Analyst Intern, Analysis Group

June 2016 - August 2016

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative analyses to support and aid industry experts and counsel for international intellectual property and patent infringement litigation using SAS, SQL, Python, and Excel
- Constructed and analyzed large healthcare claims datasets (more than 250-million observations) for use in a proprietary machine learning-based healthcare model

## **Software Engineering Intern,** Pegasystems

June 2015 - August 2015

- Developed and implemented new generation features for an enterprise software platform while working on a Scrum team using Java, HTML / CSS, and other Agile methodologies
- Performed regression testing, code optimization and other technical debt reduction throughout Pega's development environment

#### Risk Management Intern, K2 Advisors LLC

June 2014 - August 2014

- Constructed multiple risk assessment tools, financial portfolio models, and market simulations for large alpha-driven fund of funds using Python (Pandas), and Excel / VBA
- Analyzed market performance and portfolio strategies for Portfolio Construction and Risk Management departments

## Projects & Activities

#### **Tufts Financial Group, Quantitative Analyst**

January 2015 - Present

 Conduct quantitative research and analysis on securities for large student-run alpha fund (\$140,000 AUM) with focus in the fixed income sector

#### Tufts Engineering Mentors, President

May 2014 - Present

• Manage mentorship program which pairs more than 250 engineering mentors and mentees and hosts multiple speaker / workshop events

#### **ASL-Lex**

December 2014 - August 2015

 Developed web application and lexical database of over 1,000 American Sign Language signs for research conducted by Tufts and BU graduate students

# Skills & Interests

Languages: Python, SAS, Excel / VBA, SQL, R, C/C++, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

Software: Bloomberg, Microsoft Office, MATLAB, Git, Vim

Interests: Soul Music, Hockey, Pixar, Law & Politics, Spicy Foods, Marvel Comics