Benjamin Tanen

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Education

Tufts University - School of Engineering, Medford, MA

September 2013 - May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Engineering)
Minors in Mathematics and Engineering Management

GPA: 3.81 / 4.0, summa cum laude

Honors: Tau Beta Pi, Dean's List (all semesters)

Relevant Courses: Data Mining, Visualization and Analysis, Probability & Statistics, Computational Geometry, Algorithms, Mathematical Modeling, Linear and Abstract Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Differential Equations, Programming Languages, Data Structures

Work Experience

Analyst, Analysis Group

August 2017 - Present

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative analyses to support and aid expert testimony in healthcare, antitrust, and intellectual property litigation using SAS, SQL, Python, R, and Excel
- Developed propriety software application in R to help non-quantitative users easily visualize and analyze prescription trends seen across millions of drugs and physicians

Academic Technology Fellow, Tufts University

September 2014 – May 2017

- 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, philosophy, biology, and physics

Analyst Intern, Analysis Group

June 2016 - August 2016

- Conducted 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

• Implemented and optimized new and existing generation features for an enterprise software platform while working on a Scrum team using Java, HTML / CSS, and Agile methodology

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 (numpy, Pandas), and Excel / VBA

Projects & Activities

ASL-LEX

December 2014 - March 2017

- Developed web application and lexical database of over 1,000 American Sign Language signs to help teach ASL to K-12 students, based on research from Tufts and BU graduate students
- Winner of Best Interactive Visualization from The National Science Foundation's 2017 Vizzies

Tufts Streams

May 2016 - May 2017

• Built natural language processing application to digest, analyze, and visualize heterogeneous data streams (Twitter and RSS feeds, web content) for use by Tufts University administrators

Tufts Engineering Mentors, President

December 2014 - March 2017

• Managed mentorship program for more than 250 engineering mentors and mentees

Skills & Interests

Software: Python (Pandas, numpy), R (Shiny, ggplot), JavaScript (D3, JQuery, Node), HTML5, CSS3, SAS, SQL, Excel / VBA, MATLAB, LaTeX

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