Benjamin Tanen

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Education

Tufts University, Medford, MA

Expected Graduation May 2017

Bachelor of Science in *Computer Science Engineering* Minors in *Mathematics* and *Engineering Management* **GPA**: 3.76/4.0, Dean's List (Fall 2013 to Present)

Relevant Courses: Programming Language, Machine Structure and Assembly Language Programming, Data Structures, Web Programming, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Probability & Statistics, Differential Equations, Engineering Management & Leadership

Work Experience

Software Engineering Intern, Pegasystems

June 2015 - August 2015

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

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 for teams and departments across the university including economics, cognitive sciences, biology, and physics.

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

Web Designer and Developer

2010 - Present

 Build web applications using an array of different technology including HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, ¡Query, Node.js and Ruby on Rails

Projects & Activities

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

RodRego

September 2014 – January 2015

 Built web application used to model simple INC/DEB register machines based on work from a legacy project from the Tufts Cognitive Science department

ASLLex

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, C/C++, HTML5 / CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, VBA, R, SQL Software: Git, Vim, MATLAB, Bloomberg, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Interests: Soul Music, Hockey, Pixar, Law & Politics, Spicy Foods, Marvel Comics