# **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, Spicy Foods, Design, Law & Politics, Marvel Comics