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

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 (numpy, Pandas), and Excel / VBA
- Analyzed market performance and portfolio strategies for Portfolio Construction and Risk Management departments

Projects & Activities

Tufts Streams

May 2016 - May 2017

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

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 on Tufts and BU graduate students
- Winner of Best Interactive Visualization from The National Science Foundation's 2017 Vizzies

Tufts Engineering Mentors, President

May 2014 - January 2017

Managed mentorship program for more than 250 engineering mentors and mentees

Skills & Interests Software: Python (Pandas), HTML5 / CSS3, JavaScript (D3, JQuery, Node), R, SAS, SQL,

Excel / VBA, MATLAB, LaTeX

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