Benjamin Braun

| | Education |
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| expected Mar 2016 | M.S. in Computer Science, <i>University of California, San Diego</i> , San Diego, CA, 3.96 GPA. Specializing in Distributed Systems, Security, and Machine Learning Graduate Coursework: Distributed Systems, Security, Computer Communication Networks, Cryptography, Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Advanced Operating Systems, Algorithms |
| | M.Sc. coursework in Computer Science, Technische Universität München, Munich, Germany, 1.1 GPA (on a GPA scale from 1.0 to 5.0, 1.0 being best), completed 67/120 credits. Related Coursework: Machine Learning, Network Security, Efficient Algorithms and Data Structures |
| • | B.Sc. in Computer Science , <i>Technische Universität München</i> , Munich, Germany, 1.3 GPA. Thesis: <i>Measurement-based analysis of wired and mobile Internet topologies</i> with Prof. Georg Carle, 1.0 GPA Technical Skills |
| Languages | Proficient with Python, Java, C, Haskell, SQL, Hive, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Bash |
| Technologies | Git, Apache Spark, MapReduce, Django, Apache, Nginx, SDN, OpenFlow, OpenDaylight, La Linux Experience |
| - | Software Engineering Intern , <i>Facebook</i> , Seattle, WA. I was part of the Care Machine Learning team. As my intern project, I built a (fake) name classifier that achieved >98% precision with >45% recall. The automations I deployed in Haskell using the classifier automate about 140 hours of reports per day. |
| _ | Software Development Intern, Stadtwerke München GmbH, Munich, Germany. Developed a web application to aggregate car sharing providers in Munich Analyzed and visualized usage data from multiple car sharing providers Used JavaScript (Leaflet.js and jQuery) for the front-end, PHP and MySQL for the back-end |
| - | Research Assistant , <i>Prof. Georg Carle</i> , <i>Technische Universität München</i> , Munich, Germany. Investigated and simulated bufferbloat in the Bavarian Public Authorities Network Used Python and Mininet for simulations, Wireshark, Python and gnuplot for evaluation |
| | Teaching Assistant , <i>Technische Universität München</i> , Munich, Germany. Led small discussion sections, graded, held office hours Spring 2012: <i>Laboratory: Computer Organization and Computer Architecture</i> Winter 2011/12: <i>Introduction to Computer Organization and Technology - Computer Architecture</i> Projects |
| Apr 2014 - | Research Project, Chair of Communication Networks, Prof. Wolfgang Kellerer. |
| - | Developed a prototype implementation of a QoS routing algorithm for SDN using Network Calculus Used Java to implement the algorithm as a module for the OpenDaylight controller with OpenFlow 1.3 |
| - | TUMbikesharing, with a team of TUM: Youth Academy members. Collaborated in the development of bike sharing system for students of TU München Led the implementation of an Android and iOS app using Appelerator Titanium Developed the server back-end and REST API using Django Awards and Scholarships |
| Oct 2014 | Scholarship for Graduate Studies in the USA , <i>DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)</i> . The DAAD awards competitive, merit-based grants to German students for studies and research abroad |
| Jan 2014 | Fulbright Scholarship (Nominee), Fulbright Program. |
| Oct 2012 | Deutschlandstipendium (German National Scholarship) , <i>Technische Universität München</i> . Merit-based scholarship for top students of TUM, honoring individual achievements and academic performance |
| Sep 2012 | best.in.tum , Computer Science Department, Technische Universität München. Promotion of outstanding students (best two percent) at the department of Computer Science |