Ben Brott

Software Engineer

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Location Arlington, Virginia

McLean, VA

Reston, VA

Work Experience

Appian July 2018 - Present

Software Engineer II, Software Engineer

 Led the development of new components for a user-facing component library with React and React Native

- Implemented full-stack features in JavaScript, Java, and SAIL (Appian's expression language)
- Spearheaded efforts to improve Jest testing in the department
- Served as technical mentor to all new team members
- Conducted 30+ interviews and managed 4 summer interns
- Led onboarding sessions to welcome 75+ new hires to Engineering
- Created and maintained courses for learning Git and React

Appian May 2017 - August 2017

Software Engineer Intern

- Developed and enhanced components for a user-facing component library with React Native
- Wrote and refactored automated tests with Jest and Enzyme
- Worked in a highly-collaborative, agile environment

Progeny Systems December 2015 - May 2017

Biometrics Software Intern Manassas, VA

- Developed an iOS application to capture and display facial recognition data using OpenCV
- Developed a web scraping tool to gather data for training machine learning models with Python, Flask, Docker, AWS

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab

Air and Missile Defense Technical Intern

- Systems engineering work for a missile defense program
- Secret security clearance

May 2015 - August 2017

Laurel, MD

Education

Virginia Tech August 2014 - May 2018

B.S. in Computer Science & B.S. in Mathematics Blacksburg, VA

- 3.94/4.0 GPA, University Honors

Skills

React JavaScript HTML Java Git
React Native CSS/Less/Sass UX Design Python Linux