

# Benjamin Eisner

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## Software Engineer and Research Enthusiast

with experience building web servers, desktop applications, and embedded systems.  
Interested in machine learning research and applications of AI in robotics, and actively looking for projects in these disciplines.

## Education

2013-

### Princeton University

B.S.E. in Computer Science  
Certificate in Intelligent Systems  
GPA: 3.5

#### Relevant Coursework:

*Artificial Intelligence*  
*Reasoning About Computation*  
*Adv. Programming Techniques*  
*Functional Programming*

Spring 2016

### University College London

Affiliate Student in Computer Science

#### Relevant Coursework:

*Human-Robot Interaction*  
*Processing of 3D Geometry*

2009-2013

### Middlesex County Academy

for Science, Math, and Engineering  
U.S. Presidential Scholars Nominee  
National Merit Scholar  
GPA: 4.0

## Experience

Summer 2015

### Software Engineering Intern

Microsoft Corporation | Redmond, WA

Full-stack development on the Skype for Business team. Experimented with porting desktop video conferencing software to Android using Xamarin. Also built an SSL certificate configuration tool for an embedded video conferencing product.

Summer-Fall 2014

### Software Engineering Intern

Contactive Inc. | New York, NY

Backend development at a fast-paced business intelligence startup in NYC. Created a custom enterprise phone integration for Contactive's pilot customer, and designed a credential management and validation pipeline.

Summer 2013

### Software Development Intern

Konica Minolta Medical Imaging | Wayne, NJ

Designed an integrated caller-ID application for service center employees. Reduced database query latency from 60s to 4s on service calls.

## Projects

### Semantics of Emoji

Advisors: Sebastian Riedel, Tim Rocktäschel  
Researched semantic models of Emoji using various learning techniques (e.g. learned vector representations). Implemented in TensorFlow.

### Or Best Offer (OBO)

Advisor: Brian Kernighan  
Location based campus marketplace, consisting of a lightweight backend in Go and an iOS app

### FrankenBen Trading Bot

Jane Street Hackathon  
Trading bot that models a hidden virtual market, interfaces with that market, and automatically executes trading strategies. Built in 12 hours.

## Activities

### Princeton Entrepreneurship Club

Director of Careers Team (2015-)  
HackPrinceton Officer (2014-2015)

### Princeton Varsity Hwt. Rowing

Division I program, 18hrs/week  
Freshman and Sophomore Year

### Lobster Club Improv Comedy

Princeton's first and only no-audition improv group, specializing in short/medium form (2014-)

## Skills

### Programming

Java, Python, Go, C, C++, C#, JS, HTML, CSS, OCaml, MATLAB

### Frameworks/Tools

TensorFlow, Xamarin, .NET, go-restful, Qt, Git, MongoDB, AWS, TravisCI

### Software

Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Logic Pro

### Languages

English, Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish