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Work Experience

Software Engineer

Benchling

Apr 2020 - Current San Francisco, CA

- Web development: Implementing full-stack features for Benchling, a platform that accelerates Life Sciences R&D.
- Project lead: Co-leading cross-team projects for building new data analysis product features.
- Guilds: Participating in Design Systems and Product Analytics guilds, contributing to guidelines and code reviews.
- Mentor: Acting as an onboarding mentor for new engineers on my team.
- Platform improvements: Independently driving several developer experience improvements, including Typescript and linting upgrades, upgrading and adding new UI Library components, and implementing a hosted Storybook.

Software Engineer

Sept 2019 - May 2020

Bard College Citizen Science

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

• Web development: Built a web application for several hundred students to upload, query, and manage image-based scientific observations.

Head Teaching Assistant

Jun - Dec 2018

CSCI 0111 - Computing Foundations: Data - Brown University

Providence, RI

- o Course development: Developed assignments for a new introductory computer science course at Brown.
- **Leadership**: Co-led a team of undergraduate teaching assistants.
- Student feedback: Received very positive feedback from students. Written feedback available upon request.

Teaching Assistant

2017 - 2019

Computer Science Department - Brown University

Providence, RI

- Student instruction: Held weekly office hours, ran learning labs, mentored students during projects, and answered student questions online.
- Course administration: Graded student coursework and helped improve assignments and projects.
- Courses: TA'd three different Computer Science courses.

Mentor, Trip Leader, Manager

Jan 2017 - May 2019

Brown Outdoor Leadership Training (BOLT) - Brown University

Providence, RI

- Mentor: Trained leaders in facilitation, mentorship, and technical skills to lead backpacking trips (2018, 2019).
- Leader: Received 200 hours of training to lead a 5 day backpacking trip with 8 college students.
- Food Manager: Purchased, organized, and divided food for 18 backpacking trips in the White Mountains.

Research Experiences for Undergraduates Student Intern

Jun - Aug 2016

LIGO Scientific Collaboration, Louisiana State University, Dr. Gabriela Gonzalez (mentor)

Baton Rouge, LA

• Data analysis: Characterized transient noise in the LIGO detectors.

Projects

Downup: Built and maintain a hobby website (downup.com) for communities to do goal-oriented challenges together. The December 2023 challenge has totaled 37,000 collective pushups! Stack: Next.js, Postgres, Redis, Twilio.

Brown University Grading App: Wrote software and a web application to manage assignment hand-in and grading for computer science courses at Brown, used by over 500 students in three different courses. Stack: Flask, JQuery.

Exosim: Wrote an exoplanet simulator (exosim.netlify.com). Uses to-scale physics and 3D rendering to show planetary systems and star light curves as planets obscure them. Allowes customized stars, planets and moons. Stack: P5.js.

EDUCATION

Brown University: Providence, RI

Sep 2015 - May 2019

Bachelors of Science in Applied Mathematics

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Python, Javascript/Typescript, Java, Scala, MATLAB, Bash, Arduino (C).

Frameworks: Google Cloud Platform, React, Flask, Postgres, GraphQL, Git, Docker, p5.js, jQuery, LATEX.

Languages: English (native), Portuguese (advanced), German (beginner).

Music: Piano (classical), Flute (classical).

3D Modeling: Maya.