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Work

Blue Valdivian, Head of Product

June 2017 - present, Chicago IL

Cofounder of civic tech startup that uses chatbot technologies to support progressive causes. With clients like the Biss for Illinois campaign, we built a digital organizing tool that helps organizations mobilize and engage with their userbase. Designed and developed the product frontend using React and Redux.

IBM Design, Design Intern

Sep 2016 - Nov 2016, Austin TX

Team lead and frontend developer in a 7 week project for IBM Bluemix. Used design thinking to develop the project vision and strategy. Also led a week long project to create a website and other assets for the Maelstrom program. Worked with a multidisciplinary team to research, prototype and code the website.

Slack, Frontend Engineer Intern

May 2016 - Aug 2016, San Francisco CA

Worked on the Growth team to drive team sign up by automatically freeing up inactive teams. Collaborated with backend and data engineers to build the feature in Javascript and PHP. Implemented various features on Slack's web client, in areas such as keyboard shortcuts and profile photos.

Qualcomm, Software Engineer Intern

May 2014 - Aug 2014, San Diego CA

Designed a framework to automatically validate the Android UI. Used Perl, Java, and Batch scripts to integrate the tool into the testing platform.

Skills

Programming

HTML5, CSS3, ES6, Node.js, React, Webpack, Vue.js, D3.js, Gulp, Git, PHP, Python,

Software

Sketch, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Keynote

Activities

5calls.org

Jan 2017 - Aug 2017

Open source contributor to 5calls.org, a web tool that help constituents contact their representatives on relevant issues.

Black United Front

Spring 2017

Member and developer for Project 1000, an initiative to increase enrollment and retention of Black students.

HackIllinois 2016

Spring 2016

Worked with a team of developers and designers to build the website for the largest hack event in the Midwest.

RISE

Sept 2014 - Jan 2015

Engineer in a student organization that promotes immigration reform through advocacy, education and storytelling.

ACM

Fall 2013 - present

Active volunteer at student run events such as HackIllinois and Reflections Projections.

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Graduation Dec 2017

B.S. in Statistics & Computer Science (GPA 3.4)

Minor in Art & Design

James Scholar Honors 2013 - 2015

University of Hong Kong

Spring 2015

Computer Science, Engineering in Hong Kong Exchange Program