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A 2016 graduate in Cognitive Science and Linguistics, and a Coding Boot Camp student with experience in research and app development and the capability to learn quickly on the fly. A driven worker with a diverse skillset looking to apply their expertise in problem-solving and programming to new projects

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, Express, SQL, Python, Matlab, PostCSS, JQuery, Git, Github, Firebase, Handlebars.is, React

PROJECTS

Outlook Calendar Reader - Python Developer

2017

• A Python script that uses the win32com package to read events on the Microsoft Outlook Calendar of the current user, and compile a csv file of their appointments.

<u>Psychology Experiment: Telic Infant</u> - Software Developer

2017

• The latest in a series of experiments for Northwestern's Infant Cognition Lab. Uses Matlab and the Psychtoolbox package to generate and display stimuli. Made calculations to plot stimuli, and met researchers' detailed specifications. The results of previous experiments I've coded have been published.

News Scraper - Full Stack Developer

2017

 An app to scrape news articles from a website and display the headlines, links, and summaries. Users could make comments on articles, and see what other users said. Article and comment information is stored in a NoSQL database.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

2015-2017

Outreach Coordinator and Advisor, Office of Undergraduate Research

- Developed a Python script to generate a tally of Microsoft Outlook appointments sorted by student name, and prompted the user to tally email contact. Designed to save coworkers time when analyzing meetings in a quarter.
- Wrote a Python script to parse student-input majors using regex. Made a 5000+ line database Excel-friendly for analyzing undergraduate research involvement.

Research Assistant and Software Developer, ChiLD Lab

• Programmed language experiments in Matlab (PsychToolBox), Javascript (Jspsych), and Python (Psychopy), to the specifications of the principal investigator.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp
B.A. in Linguistics and Cognitive Science (GPA: 3.71/4.00)
Jun. 2016