

# Joel Gustafson

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## EDUCATION **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** **2014–18**

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

4.4 cumulative GPA, 5.0 major GPA

Current coursework includes Algorithms, Computation Structures, Artificial Intelligence, and Discrete Mathematics

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## EXPERIENCE **CTO – RedPen, Inc.** **2015–**

Develop full stack, production-grade Azure web app

Design and build front end AngularJS app

Work tightly with CEO and founders on UI and brand

### **Undergraduate Research – MIT Media Lab** **2015**

Research position in the Viral Communications group

Developed Super Glue, a universal media analysis engine

Worked in a small team, rapid iteration of standalone web applications

### **Student Blogger – MIT Admissions** **2014–**

Blog about student life and culture at MIT

Answer applicants' questions and maintain social media presence

Publish unedited directly to MIT Admissions homepage (60k views / week)

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| SKILLS | Languages  | Software        | Interests      | Heroes         | Fun        |
|--------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|        | Python     | React, Polymer  | Strong AI      | Alan Kay       | Tennis     |
|        | JavaScript | Parse, Firebase | UI Design      | Ted Nelson     | Debate     |
|        | Java       | Android Studio  | Social Physics | Doug Engelbart | Card games |
|        | LISP       | Python NLTK     | NLP            | Bret Victor    | Deception  |

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## PROJECTS

*GRASP*, a graphical dataflow visualizer for arbitrary LISP s-expressions

Magic Deck, an NFC-tagged deck of playing cards and companion Android app for technology-enhanced magic card tricks

Collaborated with researchers at the University of California, Santa Barbara to use Wikipedia page view and edit statistics to predict political elections

*Black Market*, a social location-aware collaborative shopping app (ongoing)

