

BRIAN LAM

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Staff Software Engineer, Facebook + Instagram January 2016 - Present

01/2020 - Present Instagram Direct - Instagram's messaging feature
Lead engineer for Instagram's ephemeral messaging
Worked on reactions, message forwarding, and other delight features within Direct

01/2019 - 12/2019 Instagram Core Business team working on Insights
Back-end improving metric calculation integrity and building a platform for partner teams

07/2018 - 12/2018 Business Integrity Infrastructure team working on manual ad review optimization
Back-end improving accuracy measurement and ad reviewer efficiency and optimization

01/2016 - 06/2018 Full stack development on Ads Experimentation team building Ads Lift
Tech Lead for Lift Platform and Brand Polling since June 2017

Software Engineering Intern, Zendesk Summer 2014

Built a client side validation framework and content editor for client-uploaded data

Platform Engineering Intern, StubHub! Summer 2013

Built a development environment framework to support engineering team

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

CS110 Course Assistant, Stanford Computer Science Autumn 2015

Graded student projects; held office hours, and lead exam review sessions

CS106 Teaching Assistant, Stanford CS198 Program Winter 2013 - Spring 2015

Led weekly review sessions, held office hours, and graded student projects for introductory course

Research Assistant Political Psychology Research Group September 2011 - September 2012

Managed team of 15 undergraduate research assistants

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Proficient at Python, JavaScript (jQuery, Node, Ember, React), PHP/Hack, Java. Exposure to C++, Ruby/ Ruby on Rails.

Tools: Git, Mercurial, Flow, Dataswarm

EDUCATION

Stanford University Conferred December 2015
B.S. in Computer Science, Systems