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EDUCATION

Mills College MA, Interdisciplinary Computer Science, **GPA: 4.0** *Oakland, California* Aug 2018 – May 2020
Mesa College Computer Science Courses *San Diego, California* Jan 2018 – Aug 2018
UC San Diego BS, Bioengineering, Minor in Environmental Studies *La Jolla, California* Sept 2011 – June 2016

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Java, C++, C, experience with JavaScript, Python, SQL, LaTeX, Kotlin

Tools + Technologies: Git, GitHub, REST, Spring Boot, Spring JPA, React, JetBrains IDEs (WebStorm, IntelliJ, Android Studio), Jira, Confluence, Eclipse, Flyway, Maven, Gradle, Mockito, JUnit

EXPERIENCE

LendUp Software Engineering Intern *Oakland, California* June 2019 – August 2019

- **Data Catalog Back End:** Developed a data catalog and data discovery tool for internal use to support CCPA compliance (California Consumer Privacy Act, a new law similar to GDPR). Implemented a Spring Boot REST API back end. Used Spring Data JPA for database access, as well as embedded SQL. Completed unit and integration tests using H2 in-memory databases and mocked repositories. Assisted with design of PostgreSQL meta-data database.
- **Data Catalog Front End:** Worked with team to develop React front end using Material UI and Material Table.
- **Agile Process:** Received and responded to feedback in code reviews. Version controlled project in GitHub. Presented completed project at end-of-summer demo. Completed project ahead of schedule.

Mills College Graduate Teaching Assistant + Peer Tutor *Oakland, California* Aug 2018 – Present

- **Theory of Algorithms:** Providing one-on-one tutoring and office hours. Grading assignments for students and providing feedback. Lead weekly study group to support completion of assignments.
- **Data Structures + Algorithms:** Provided one-on-one tutoring and office hours for students in the data structures and algorithms class. Graded assignments and read, debugged and provided feedback on Java code.

Mills Computer Club President *Oakland, California* August 2018 - Present

- **President (2019-20):** Leading officer team in establishing club goals and mission. Organizing club events and meetings. Completing necessary administrative tasks and coordinating with club faculty adviser.
- **Secretary (2018-19):** Contributed to meeting ideas, coordinated with external parties, took meeting minutes, updated club resource notes.

PROJECTS

Android Application for Shopping List Generation: Developed app which pulls ingredients from recipes online and generated shopping list. Worked on a team of 3 to design, implement, review and test software. (Mobile App Development, Java, 2019)

Open Source Contribution - Bug Fix for Habitica: Contributed Kotlin bug fix code for missing toast in open source habit-building Android Application Habitica. (Mobile App Development, Kotlin, 2019)

Open Source Contribution - Typo Fix for Material Table: Contributed typo fix for open source React library Material-Table. (2019)

Contact List: Wrote a contact list program with partner. Used Java hash table and implemented separate chaining hash table from scratch. Wrote unit tests and completed code reviews with partner. (Data Structures + Algorithms, Java, 2019)

20 Questions Game: Wrote 20 questions guessing game by implementing a yes/no binary tree. (Intermediate Programming, C++, 2019)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Completed Courses: Theory of Computation, Computer Architecture + Assembly Language, Data Structures + Algorithms, Theory of Algorithms, Mobile App Development (Android), Cryptography + Network Security, Accelerated Object Oriented Programming in Java, Intermediate Programming in C++, Intro to Programming in C, Intro to Machine Learning, Discrete Math I + II

Current Enrollment: Computer Languages