Gerard Casas Saez

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Education

Colorado University

M.S., Computer Science

Boulder, CO August 2017 - present

Barcelona, Spain

September 2013 - July 2017

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

B.S., Computer Science

Courses: Data Mining, Data Compression, Programming Languages, Software architecture, Databases,
Parallelism, Project Management, Web architecture, Android, NoSQL databases, Reflective programming.

Research experience

• Project EPIC, Colorado University

Research intern, February 2017 - present

- Developed infrastructure to collect and analyze Twitter data in real time with an average of 2000 tweets/minute
- Written Big Data Anlytics in Container Orchestrated Systems as my B.S. thesis.
- Designed and built prototype on Kubernetes, using Kafka, Spark and Cassandra components.

Work experience

• inLab FIB

Web Development Intern, March 2015 - January 2017

- Built new public faculty REST API. Average 25.000 daily accesses. https://api.fib.upc.edu (Django, Python)
- Optimized query on Oracle DB from 1 s to 17 ms with non-blocking updates in materialized view.
- Designed and built professor input app for schedule generator. (Flask, Python)

• con terra GmbH

Intern, Summer 2015

Built bike share routing app with OpenStreetMap open data and Citibikes API (Javascript)

Projects

• gTweetMap, a tool for the Geolocation of social Movements

Spring 2013

Built geolocated tweets tracker app to study social movements.

Leadership

- HackUPC, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya Co-Director and organizer, November 2015 present
 - Managed twenty people team for Fall 2016 with 510 attendees
 - Managed web development team for Winter 2017 and Fall 2017. Projects: backend, live and maps webpage.
- HackCU, Colorado University

Web development and Event Operations, February 2017 - present

Awards

- Balsells Fellowship (2017, two years of funding for graduate studies)
- Balsells Mobility program (2017, five months of funding for research)
- Nine distinction awards during B.S (2013-2017, awarded to 5\% top students per class)
- 52North Innovation Incentive Award for gTweetMap (2013)

Skills

- Programming: Java, Python Experience with: Go, C++, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript, Android, Django, Flask, SQL, HTML, CSS, Git, Scrum, Haskell, Smalltalk, Spark, Kafka, Kubernetes, Scala
- Native: Catalan, Spanish Advanced: English
- Hobbies: Photography, Hockey, Travel, Reading novels and books, Piano, Swim
- Hackathon participation: OxfordHack, BrumHack 4.0, MHacks 9, HackJunction, T9Hacks