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#### **EDUCATION**

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

May 2020 **GPA**: 3.67/4.00

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts in Economics

**Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Computer Science I & II, Data Structure and Algorithms, Database Systems (MySQL), Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence, Systems Programming, Computer Science Practicum (Agile development), Linear Algebra, Digital Electronics, Data and Decision Analytics.

# **PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Proficient in Java, Python, Swift, MySQL, HTML/CSS. MVC frameworks (PHP), NoSQL (Firebase)
Familiar with JavaScript, Objective-C, React, R, Agile development practices

### PROGRAMMING & OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS

#### Self-Driving Car using TensorFlow and AI Gym.

April 2018

 Collaborated with a partner to develop efficient neural-networks using Python that can guide a car through any random race track under a certain time limit.

#### **Efficient Apriori Algorithm**

February 2018

• Tied for third place in an in-class competition to produce the most efficient Apriori algorithm for mining very large data sets (i.e. millions of entries). Built from scratch using Python (no external library dependencies).

Personal Website March 2017

Designed and created a beautiful portfolio website from scratch (no frameworks) using HTML/CSS/JavaScript

### Algolia's Open Source PHP Client

November 2016

• Found a critical bug related to PHP 7 code incompatibility and recommended a solution to Algolia's PHP team.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Co-Founder/Chief Technology Officer at Vezzy LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

May 2018 – Present

- Led a technology team of five people to complete a buying & selling app (iOS/Android) for college students two weeks ahead of time on a tight deadline and budget.
- Published the iOS app which has led to over 2 thousand downloads in two weeks from Emory University alone.
- Designed and built the UI/UX of the iOS app using Swift.
- Integrated efficient NoSQL queries so that thousands of simultaneous user connections were possible.
- Helped build third-party payment systems (generating over 7 thousand dollars in transactions), custom instant messaging, and back end cloud functions using JavaScript.

### Co-Founder/Chief Technology Officer at FetchMi LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

March 2017 - April 2018

- Led a technology team of six people in implementing a web app to help locals in Atlanta browse, search, compare, message, and book services in their neighborhood.
- Implemented key features of the web app using PHP (Codelgniter), including instant messaging, efficient search, and secure user authentication.
- Deployed the site using Amazon Web Services and managed all development and operations of the site.
- Helped design and build the UI/UX of the web app from scratch using HTML/CSS/JavaScript.

## Summer Intern at MicroPort Scientific Corporation, Shanghai, China

June 2016 – August 2016

- Learned many industry standard practices for creating mobile apps.
- Helped the IT department implement a calendar feature for the iOS app, increasing scheduling efficiency within the company.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Developer/Designer for Emory's Chinese Student Organization, Emory University

September 2017 - April 2018

- Provided technical guidance for a team of six in implementing a course-review site that helps Emory's Chinese students find, rate, and compare the most suitable classes.
- Helped the back-end team create efficient NoSQL queries, leading to a 1.5x increase in page loading speeds.
- Designed and helped build the front-end of the web app from scratch using HTML/CSS/JavaScript.
- Used React/Redux to speed up development time and create cleaner, recyclable code.

#### **Leader of a Technology Panel at** <u>HackATL</u>, Emory University

November 2017

• Partnered with HackATL, the largest Hackathon in the Southeast, to lead a technology demo and Q&A for our current start up in front of 100 people; selected as one of the only two panels with Google being the other.

## **Member of Hack Emory**, Emory University

September 2016 – May 2017

• Attended and contributed to weekly meetings to share ideas and projects among students with similar interests.

#### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

**Languages:** Fluent in *English* and *Chinese Mandarin* **Sports:** Amateur Boxer, High School Varsity Swimmer

**Arts:** Pianist (finished highest level of piano exams in China) **Gaming**: League of Legends (top 0.3% in North America)