# Cole Diamond

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# **EDUCATION**

Harvard University: School of Engineering and Applied Science

Cambridge, MA

SM, Computational Science and Engineering

09/2014 - 05/2015

GPA: 3.8, GRE: 167 (V), 165 (Q)

Columbia University: School of Engineering and Applied Science

New York, NY 05/2013

BS in Computer Science: Artificial Intelligence. Minor in Economics

GPA: 3.7 John L Miller Great Neck North High School

Great Neck, NY

Valedictorian. SAT (2360 / 2400), All-State Cellist, 14 AP Courses (National AP Scholar)

06/2009

### **HONORS**

President, Association of Computing Machinery at Columbia University

2012

Orchestrate all events, speaker series, fund allocation and operations of the ACM Chapter at Columbia University.

HackNY Fellow, Grant recipient

2011

One of thirty students selected to participate in a highly competitive program that pairs aspiring engineers with startups and engages fellows in a series of mentoring lectures from venture capitalists and entrepreneurs

### **EXPERIENCE**

Microsoft, Seattle, WA

09/2013 - 09/2014

#### PROGRAM MANAGER, AMP NEWS TEAM

- Played an instrumental role in managing resources and synergizing efforts of engineers across development, test and design disciplines to create feed-aggregating infrastructure to power a local news application
- Architect, orchestrated and shipped a search feature for the new msn
- · Managed strategic relationships with a top news provider to specify logistics and cement process flow for feed ingestion of audio media

## LSR Consulting, Great Neck, NY

01/2014 - Present

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEER, COMPUTER VISION

- · Consult on computer vision problems alongside a former Professor of mine at Columbia, Dr. Austin Reiter
- Built an engine to render three-dimensional models from segmented images of lesions built using poisson surface reconstruction. I used OpenGL to create a C++ application that enables translation, panning and zoom on a textured 3D model of a lesion.

## Dorm Room Fund, New York, NY

03/2013 - 08/2013

#### INVESTMENT TEAM, PARTNER

- Selected from a pool of hundreds of applicants to serve on First Round Capital's Dorm Room Fund investment team that oversaw the allocation of \$500,000 into student-run startups
- Sourced deal-flow, and led business development efforts for the inaugural New York City team
- Served as deal lead for the investment into Databetes Inc., and managed the process from inception to closing.

#### BlackRock, New York, NY

05/2012 - 08/2012

### PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS GROUP INTERN

- Streamlined workflow and produced enhancements to in-house analytics tools
- Coordinated with the Municipal Bond Portfolio Managers to construct a VBA-based inventory surveillance tool.
- · Released embedded perl script to graphically depict night jobs dependency hierarchies using the graphviz library.

## COURSEWORK AND CORE COMPETENCIES

Graduate Level Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Computing, Compilers, Computer Networks

Computational Robotics, Databases, Natural Language Processing, Advanced Scientific Computing, Bayesian Reasoning, Quant Analysis of Capital Markets, User Interface Design, Computer Vision

Undergraduate Level Computational Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Accounting & Finance, Macro & Microeconomics,

Statistics & Probability, Calculus IV, Econometrics, Financial Economics, Advanced Programming

Programming Languages Ruby (6 years), Java (6 years), Python (5 years), C/C++ (4 years), SQL (4 years), HTML/CSS (4 years),

Javascript/JQuery (4 years), MATLAB (3 years), Objective C (1 year), R (1 year), LISP (1 year)

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