Samuel Breck





Experience



Fall 2019 – Present

Program Manager

Redmond, WA

- > Presented at Microsoft Build 2020, journey from basic Automation to help enable complex workflows and infrastructure for Al Ops
- >_ Product Owner for Network Automation Platform, partnership w/ RedHat to run change-management against Network Devices
- >_ PM hats include; integrating Agile processes, designing UI/UX workflows, interviewing customers, building product roadmaps

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Bloomberg

Summer 2018

Software Engineering Intern

New York, NY

- >_ Automated live release Earnings/Economic Data into tables for the Breaking News Team
- Full-stack application developed in Bloomberg technologies, JavaScript (R+), Python (BAS), and SQL (Comdb2)



PlayStation

Summer 2018

Playa Vista, CA

Software Engineering Intern

San Francisco, CA

- >_ Planned, developed, tested, and launched minor/major features for the PlayStation Store team on the PS4 console
- Norked as front-end developer on new search interface using XML/CSS, Web GL, and a custom JavaScript framework



Student Researcher

USC Institute for Creative Technologies

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

>_ Developed pipeline for capturing the life experiences of STEM mentors into a project called MentorPal

> Helped implement, train, and reduce an NLP model to provide a more immersive and streamlined experience

Projects / Freelance Work

Boxi React, Node, SQL, AWS

Spring 2020 – Present

- Developed new landing page to increase online/organic sales for truck advertising company boxi.co
- > Product Owner of dashboard so clients can track their routes, impressions, and miles driven

Tommy Bot Python, Node, MongoDB

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

- Messenger chatbot for all things related to USC (building location/hours, menus, events, etc.)
- >_ 50,000 total interactions since launch in Jan 2017, \$10,000 in funding from USC lovine and Young pitch competition
- >_ Part of LavaLab's F16 cohort, USC's highly selective student run incubator

eYak MongoDB, Express, React, Node

Spring 2017

- Let we be application that combines the interface of Yik Yak and functionality of Piazza into an in-class discussion board
- >_ Developed at LA Hacks 2017 with MERN Stack, demoed at USC Scope to local CEOs and CTOs of LA startups

Publications

Kaimakis, N.J., Davis, D.M., Breck, S. & Nye, B.D. (2018). "Domain-Specific Reduction of Language Model Databases: Overcoming Chatbot Implementation Obstacles". In the Proceedings of the *ModSim World Conference*, Norfolk, Virginia.

Breck, S., Carr, K., Davis, D. M., Nordhagen, J. N., and Nye, B. D. (2018). "Virtual Mentors in a Real STEM Fair: Experiences, Challenges, and Opportunities". In *Third International Workshop on Intelligent Mentoring Systems (IMS 2018)* Proceedings

University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Dean's List, Academic Achievement Award

Los Angeles, CA

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Completed Coursework | Data Structures and OOD/ Algorithms/ Artificial Intelligence/ Discrete Methods in CS/ OS/ Pro C++

Saratoga High School

May 2015 Saratoga, CA

Graduated with Honors



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