Samuel Breck





Experience

Microsoft

Program Manager

Fall 2019 - Present Redmond, WA

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

Bloomberg LP

Summer 2018

Software Engineering Intern

New York, NY

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

USC Institute for Creative Technologies

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Fall 2017

Playa Vista, CA

Student Researcher

- 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

PlayStation

Summer 2017

San Francisco, CA

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

Campus Leadership

Software Engineering Intern

Los Angeles Community Impact VP of Internal Relations and Team Leader

Fall 2015 - May 2019

Los Angeles, CA

- Pro-bono consulting club at USC (five-time recipient of USC org of the year), works with NGOs/small businesses
- > As VP of IR, designed databases / processes that aggregated past clients, project deliverables, and school resources to facilitate client acquisition and project operations
- >_ As a Team Leader, managed a team for the Harold Robinson Foundation

Projects / Freelance Work

Boxi (React, Node, SQL, AWS)

Spring 2020 - Present

- Developing new landing page to increase online/organic sales for truck advertising company
- > Product Owner of truck-tracking 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 Iovine and Young pitch competition
- >_ Part of LavaLab's F16 cohort, USC's highly selective student run incubator

eYak (MongoDB, Express, React, Node)

Spring 2017

- Web 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.

Skills C++, JavaScript (JQuery/Web GL/Backbone/React/Node), Python, HTML, CSS, MongoDB, SQL, Web Design, Figma Design

Educations

University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Dean's List, Academic Achievement Award

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

Saratoga High School

Graduated with Honors

May 2015 Saratoga, CA





