# Alexander Conrad Nied

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## Summary

I am looking for a position in **Front-End Software Development**, with strong ties to **Data Science** or **User Experience Research & Design**. Ideally, I would work on a team working to solve problems or enhance computer-mediated communication.

# Skills

Programming Java, Python, HTML/CSS/Javascript, Matlab, Android

**MySQL**, MongoDB, Django, PHP, D3, JQuery, Bootstrap

LaTeX, Tableau, Raster & Vector Graphic Design

Methods Full-Stack Web Development, Big Data, Machine Learning,

Network Analysis, User Studies, User-Centered Design

# Education

M.S., Computer Science and Engineering

University of Washington

Thesis: Computational Analysis of Communities & Botnets presenting Alternative

Narratives of Crisis Events on Social Media. (Advisor Kate Starbird, kstarbi@uw.edu) 2016

**B.A.**, Computer Science,

Boston University

Minor: Anthropology

2011

### Experience

### **Software Engineering Intern**, *Twitter*

2016

Product Safety Systems (Albert Chen, Honglin Zhang): Detecting: Spam, Abuse, & Fake Accounts, Distributed Systems, Database Optimization, Heron/Storm, Manhattan/KV Store, Java, Scala

# **Research Assistant**, *University of Washington*

2013 - 2016

Misinformation Research Group (Kate Starbird, Emma Spiro): Crisis Events, Rumors,
Twitter, Social Network Analysis, Full Stack Web Dev, Data Management
Prosocial Computing Lab (Gary Hsieh, Sean Munson): Online Deliberation, Social Y2 Media,
Email, Emotional Feedback, Sentiment, Topic Analysis, Python, JS
Human Computer Interaction Lab (James Fogarty): Reverse Engineering Interfaces
Y1

#### Software Engineering Intern, Google

2014

Mobile Input Research Group (Shumin Zhai, Tom Ouyang): Android Development, Machine Learning, User Interfaces, Keyboard Input, Java

#### **Clinical Research Coordinator**, Massachusetts General Hospital

2011-2013

Neuroimaging Experiments (David Gow, David Caplan): Phonology and Syntax Tasks, MRI, MEG, EEG, Study Coordination, MRI/MEEG Operator

Neuroscience Analysis: Signal Processing, Network Analysis, Clustering, Kalman Filters, Granger Causality, Developing GUIs & Tools for Analysis, Matlab, PRAAT, SPSS