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EDUCATION

University of Southern California   Los Angeles, CA
B.S. in Applied & Computational Mathematics, Minor in Computer Science   Graduation: May 2016
    GPA: 3.27/4.00   ACT: 34 (99th percentile)   PSAT: 231 (99th percentile)

EXPERIENCE

PayPal – Software Engineer Intern   San Jose, CA
    PayPal is an online and mobile payment software and solutions corporation, with nearly   Summer 2015
    $8 billion in 2014 revenue. I will be working on the PayPal Insights team.

Porch.com – Data Analyst Intern   Seattle, WA
    Porch ($98.9 million raised) aims to connect people with relevant home contractors for a   Summer 2014
    variety of projects, while also providing users with data on home renovation projects in their area /
    around the nation. I used SQL and mathematics to analyze and query their robust data set and build an
    optimization system that guides allocation of user acquisition funds. I reported to the Director of Analytics.

WhitePages.com – Product Group Intern   Seattle, WA
    With over 50 million monthly users, WhitePages.com is the largest free provider of   Summer 2013
    contact information on the Internet. I worked in the People & Business Search and Engineering
    departments, working on designing a better performance metric analytic tool and on creating a
    more comprehensive competitive analysis strategy.

Zulily – Product Manager Intern   Seattle, WA
    Zulily (NASDAQ: ZU) is one of the world's most popular e-commerce flash-sales websites.   Summer 2012
    I reported to the VP of Product and worked on the new events page redesign, which is used to show
    products from each brand that are for sale. Additionally, I worked on improving the unsubscribe
    functionality, and conducted site testing on the mobile site and the iOS application.

AWARDS

University of Southern California – Presidential Scholarship
    The presidential scholarship is one of the most selective scholarships offered at the university.
    It is a half-tuition scholarship offered solely on the basis of academic merit; it is offered to roughly 250
    incoming freshman. "Applicants…achieve at the highest level…at the top of our applicant pool." – USC

University of Southern California – Resident Honors Program
    The Resident Honors Program (RHP) is a highly selective university honors program. The Resident Honors
    Program accepts high school juniors who are some of the top academic performers in the nation. They leave
    high school a year early, skipping senior year, and enter the university as freshman.

College Board (United States of America) – 2012 National Merit Finalist
    A highly prestigious merit award given to roughly 1% of high school students in the nation out of the
    approximately 1.5 million students who take the PSAT. Students who receive this award place well within
    the 99th percentile on the PSAT as well as accumulating strong academic histories.

PROJECTS

Battleship
    This game allows a user to play individually against a computer, or for two users to play against each other,
    either on the same machine or on different machines through networked interactions. To make this game, I
    wrote over 3600 lines of code and used important concepts such as networking, multithreading, and GUIs.

Poker Island (with Utkash Dubey, Henry Mann, Emile Indik, and Noel Trivedi)
    In 7000 lines of Java code we provide a fully functional and immersive poker game experience that allows
    multiple users to play against each other from separate computers. We created a responsive, rich graphical
    game experience, use combinatorics to optimize hand calculations, store hand histories, and allow for
    different gameplay functionalities.

MoneySmart (with William Lin)
    MoneySmart is an interactive web application made during the 35-hour USC Hackathon HackSC (Spring
    2014). MoneySmart provides interactive retirement and savings calculators and predictive models for users.
    We built this from scratch using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Chart.JS.