# Steven Bock

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# **Overview**

- Upcoming Computer Science graduate offering a strong foundation in developing software across multiple platforms
- Experienced in object-oriented software development, testing code functionality, and graphical interface design
- Able to quickly learn and master new technologies along with their applications, work in teams, and work in self-directed settings

# **Education**

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

May 2016

• Majoring in Computer Science

# **Relevant Experience**

Information Technology Repair Shop, PLU – Tacoma, WA

June 2012 – May 2015

- Repaired and deployed computers to the Pacific Lutheran University campus
- Developed extensive knowledge on how end user computers operate on a day to day basis
- Developed good working relationships between myself, IT, and most of the PLU faculty and staff

Computer Science Club Co-Founder/Officer – Tacoma, WA

January 2015 – present

- Started a school club for the Computer Science students at Pacific Lutheran University to make students aware about the many different applications of Computer Science
- Planned events for the club including talks, dinners, and breakout sessions
- Wanted to make Computer Science less intimidating and more accessible to PLU students

Senior Capstone Project – Tacoma, WA

September 2015 – present

- Currently developing an instant messaging app for iOS with GPS location features
- Front end will be developed in Swift, back end will be developed using Node.js with a to-be-determined database component
- Wanted to learn about both iOS and Node.js after hearing about the technologies online and in conversations with other students as well as with professional developers

# **Project Portfolio**

### Quiz Database Project – Tacoma, WA

February 2014 – May 2014

- Developed a database and frontend for students to take web-based quizzes and instructors to view the quiz results
- Used MySQL and Java to interface with the database
- Leanred about relational databases and how Java can utilize them

#### Untitled Virtual Reality Project – Seattle, WA

October 2014

- Developed a tech demo of a virtual/augmented reality interface
- Used an Xbox 360 Kinect sensor, Sony virtual reality goggles, and the Processing platform to generate a transparent image overlay upon a person's field of view
- Attempted to incorporate a Raspberry Pi microcomputer to make the device more portable but could not find a version of the Processing runtime that was compatible
- Experimented with virtual and augmented reality applications

#### Gomoku Game – Tacoma, WA

February 2015 – May 2015

- Developed a five-in-a-row game in Java with LAN multiplayer capabilities
- Uses a 19x19 grid by default, users could specify other configurations
- Learned about numerous strengths and pitfalls regarding source control management involving multiple developers

#### PhoneyScape – Seattle, WA

June 2015

- Developed an app for the Pebble smartwatch that allows the user to discretely trigger a fake phone to their paired cell phone
- The fake call would allow the user to politely excuse themselves from any undesirable conversation without causing the other party to feel disrespected or offended
- Learned about developing programs for wearable devices

#### Cognition – Seattle, WA

October 2015

- Developed a website that allows students to anonymously submit photographed class notes
- The submitted photo would be processed through an OCR service to get the text contents for the given set of notes. All processed notes would be searchable by hashtag.
- Learned about developing web browser based programs

## **Skills**

Platforms/Frameworks	<u>Languages</u>	<u>Misc.</u>
Linux	Java	<b>UML Class Diagrams</b>
OS X	JavaScript	<b>UML Sequence Diagrams</b>
Windows	C++	<b>UML Use Case Diagrams</b>
Qt4	Python	Eclipse
Node.js	SQL	IntelliJ IDEA
MySQL	HTML	Netbeans
Bootstrap	CSS	