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EDUCATION

Middlebury College

Middlebury, VT

September 2012 to May 2016 (Expected)
Major: Computer Science
Current GPA: 3.73/4.00
College Scholar

Cherry Hill High School East

Cherry Hill, NJ

September 2008 to June 2012
Weighted GPA: 6.88/7.00
Unweighted GPA: 3.91/4.00
Class Rank: 12/476
Summa Cum Laude

Center for Computational Intractability

Princeton, NJ

Summer 2011
Tuition-free, eight-week program in Theoretical Computer Science at Princeton University sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, Java, Handy Logo, HTML(5), CSS(3), LaTeX, Markdown

Libraries and Frameworks: Django, Node.js, jQuery, Twitter Bootstrap, Express, Socket.io, LESS, Celery, Jekyll

Technical: Git/Github, Unix Command Line, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Final Cut, Microsoft Office

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

Middlebury College

Data Structures
Math Foundations of Computing
Theory of Computation
Computer Architecture

Lego Robot Design Studio
Linear Algebra
Multivariable Calculus
Physics (Newtonian/E&M)

Center for Computational Intractability Summer Program

Discrete Mathematics
Algorithm Design

EXPERIENCE

Burlington Code Factory/Rocket Listings

Summer Fellow

Burlington, VT

June 2013 – August 2013

Worked on Rocket Listings (beta.rocketlistings.com), a set of tools to make selling on Craigslist easier.

- Developed the dashboard, one of the core features of the site, where users manage their listings. Built an internal API on our Django backend, an AJAX based frontend, and the user interface. Tools: Django, jQuery.
- Built a mail relay system modeled after Github's Issues. Buyers and sellers can communicate on the site, via email, or from one to the other. Tools: Django, Celery, Mailgun.
- Developed a Chrome extension to automatically post, update, and delete listings on Craigslist. The extension integrates with the Rocket Listings site. Tools: Chrome Extension API, Node Request Module, XMLHttpRequest2.
- Developed the account management interface and backend. Setup Facebook and Twitter integration with user profiles. Tools: Django, jQuery, Facebook JS SDK, OAuth 1.0.

National Constitution Center

Volunteer – Education and Exhibits

Philadelphia, PA

2008 – 2012

Communicated constitutional history, law, and information about historic and modern exhibits to visitors from around the world.

Bowling for Bears

Vice President of Operations

Cherry Hill, NJ

2005 – Present

I play a key role in organizing annual fundraisers and coordinating deliveries. Bowling for Bears is a non-profit organization that delivers teddy bears to children in need every holiday season. To date, we have delivered more than 13,000 teddy bears to children.

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

django-dana-time: Created a replacement for `django.contrib.humanize` that does not fall back on the overly verbose `timesince` filter. (github.com/danasilver/django-dana-time)

eulerian-magnification: Fixed a bug to allow relative video imports. The project implements MIT research to discover hidden variation in video. (github.com/brycedrennan/eulerian-magnification)

twitter bootstrap: Opened and fixed a LESS/CSS issue on the 3.0.0 WIP branch prior to release. (github.com/twbs/bootstrap/issues/8805)

vicinity: Implemented file sharing and irc-like commands using `node.js` and `socket.io`. Vicinity is a location based chat service. (github.com/teddyknox/vicinity, vicinitychat.com)