# David Pagurek van Mossel

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## Work

Software Developer Intern at Athos Redwood City, USA, January-April 2016

- Created a C++ library for defining signal processing pipelines by parsing a JSON-based language definition into a tree of filters, allowing variable scoping and mapping over lists
- Developed infrastructure and UI features in Objective C and Swift to allow users to run through athletic training plans and receive a score calculated from garment sensor data

Software Developer Intern at **Shopify** Ottawa, Canada, May-August 2015

- Developed Ruby scripts to transform and load sales data from sharded MySQL databases into central MySQL and Postgres databases on Amazon Web Services
- Introduced new language constructs in the Shopify Query Language parser allowing granular querying of data in Go and Ruby
- Awarded finalist in Shopify Hack Days with an iOS app version of the Shopify home feed in React Native

# **Projects**

**Axis**, winner of Waterloo EngHack Winter 2015

A webapp for making digital flipbooks using keyframed animation

- Created a stickman with draggable joints to pose the puppet in Paper.js
- Developed algorithms to automatically interpolate frames between key poses for stickmen on the canvas
- Built a site in Perl and Mojolicious to share exported gifs and fork existing animations

#### Scala compiler, made for CS241E, 2015

A tool written in Scala to compile a subset of Scala into MIPS instructions

- Parsed input into an AST for the Scala grammar to compile
- Implemented closures, tail recursion, type checking, and garbage collection

#### **Pluto**, 2015

A home automation system and control panel for the Raspberry Pi

- Engineered a mobile-first house control panel and remote using Node/Express and test-driven development practices
- Constructed music playlists based on who is in the house by having users tap an NFC tag on an Android phone to sign in or out

# Leadership Experience

- Organizer, **Tech Retreat**, a hackathon for high school students, 2015-16
- Organizer, **TerribleHack I and II**, a hackathon for programming for its own sake rather than for a practical purpose, 2015-16

## About

Programmer, web developer, digital artist, and Regular Expression enthusiast

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### **Skills**

- Demonstrated expertise with HTML, (S)CSS, and JavaScript (including Node, Express, Underscore and JQuery)
- Extensive experience with Git, Ruby, C++, Scala, Perl 6, Python, Swift, Linux, SQL, and Apache
- Passion for creative approaches to visual and algorithmic design problems
- Highly proficient with Adobe CS4+ for design and animation
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated learner and active team leader and contributor

# **Awards**

- University of Waterloo President's Scholarship, 2014
- Top 25% distinction on the Canadian Computing Competition, senior division, 2013 - 2014
- Jerry Dermer Memorial Prize in Engineering, 2014
- Ottawa-Carleton District School Board Silver Medal, 2010-2014