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EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY Class of 2018 BS in Mathematical Sciences with an additional major in Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.41

Bowling Green State University 2009 - 2013 Credits equivalent to a minor in Mathematics, earned during high school

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

EXPERIENCE

THUMBTACK
Software Engineer
June 2018 - Present

Worked on the Customer Growth and Mobile Infrastructure teams as an Android engineer. I built features and ran A/B tests throughout the product on both the native Android apps and backend in PHP/Go/Python. As part of the small Mobile Infrastructure team I managed app architecture, code quality, build/release pipelines, and developer productivity for the entire Android team. The apps were built primarily in Kotlin with heavy usage of the reactive paradigm via RxJava.

THUMBTACK Software Engineer Intern Summer 2017 Rebuilt the login flow in the Thumbtack customer Android app from the ground up. I added account creation and Facebook login, modernized the UI, and ran A/B tests.

IMAGING SYSTEMS
TECHNOLOGY
Android Intern
Summer 2016

Developed an Android tablet app to monitor and control a manufacturing process. The app received live data via Bluetooth, calculated aggregates, displayed realtime graphs, and kept logs of past runs. I focused on handling large amounts of data in an extensible way and presenting the data in ways that facilitated the team's decision making.

METABOLISMFUN Full-Stack Web Engineer July 2013 - Jan 2015 Created the online educational game MetabolismFun (<u>GitHub source</u>) with Dr. Neocles Leontis at BGSU to teach metabolic pathways to college students in an engaging, interactive way. I was responsible for programming, design, and deployment.

AGILE OASIS TECHNOLOGIES Web Developer Intern Summer 2015, 2013 2015: Developed the social network Project Qi aiming to connect users to non-profits. I built standard social media features such as a profile, feed, pictures, and groups and worked closely with the client to craft the experience he had in mind.

2013: Designed and built the frontend for a variety of contracted websites.

PERSONAL ROBOTICS
Research Intern
Summer 2012

Designed an Android tablet app for in-house use with the humanoid robot HERB. The app provided a simple interface for normally difficult tasks such as adjusting motor position, displaying sensor output, or sending a direct command.

SKILLS

NATIVE ANDROID ENGINEERING

In depth knowledge of the Java API; experience with Kotlin, Gradle, Instant Apps Worked with industry standards, mature codebases, and large-scale deployments

Programming

Java/Kotlin, Python, C/C++: solid foundation in the style and uses of these languages Web development: GraphQL, Go, PHP, SQL, JavaScript, and HTML/CSS

Linux: daily usage of top-level components (CLI, Bash scripting, Git)

MATHEMATICS

Strong academic core with a focus on Analysis, Combinatorics, and Abstract Algebra Analytical thinking, problem solving, and abstract reasoning