## Claire A. Durand

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**EDUCATION** Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

May 2016 - *Magna cum laude* Computer Engineering Concentration

GPA: 3.72, Dean's List: Fall 2012-Spring 2016

COURSEWORK Data Structures Software Tools for Engineers

Differential Equations Stochastic Processes

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, Java, C, OpenCV, Data Science, C#, MATLAB, Javascript, MS SQL, Verilog, Assembly

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Data Science Fellow

June 2016-present

Mashable, Data Science Team, New York, NY

- Extracted feature descriptor vectors from a corpus of 140k images using OpenCV SURF and fchollet's vgg19 deep learning models
- Currently building an image classifier trained on Mashable's Retronaut series in order to cluster 11k images pulled from the Library of Congress based on visual content

Business Analyst Intern

June 2015-August 2015

JP Morgan Chase & Co., Consumer and Community Banking, Newark, DE

- Extracted and manipulated inventory data using MS SQL and Excel pivot tables
- Produced and delivered reports and presentations on performed analysis

Lab Assistant in CIS 1057

January 2014- May 2016

Computer & Information Sciences Department, Temple University

- Lead weekly laboratories and troubleshooted students' error messages for a class of 20-30 undergraduates taking Introduction to Programming in C.
- Conducted weekly office hours and graded students' projects

Research Assistant

September 2013-June 2014

Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Temple University

- Designed and 3D printed small project components.
- Wrote & gave presentations for graduate students in the Computer Fusion Lab.

Research and Development Intern

June 2014-August 2014

Pochet du Courval, Research & Development, Normandy, France

- Devised a system to automate photo capture of glass bottles at all angles, assemble the photos in a fluid animation, and manipulate the animations using motion captures for a French high-end glass manufacturing company.
- Delivered a functional prototype with documentation upon completion of the internship

ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Temple WaterfOWLS, Senior Design Project

July 2015-May 2016

Optimize vision system of an autonomous unmanned boat for the AUVSI RoboBoat competition using OpenCV

Clarifai Champions, Class of 2016

- Project-based developer evangelist mentorship program to develop demobuilding, public speaking, and documentation writing skills
- Practice with Clarifai's visual recognition API

HackNY Fellow, Class of 2016

