# James Gan







#### **Education**

### University of Washington | Master of Science in Technology Innovation

December 2019

- Project-based program focused on design thinking, technology development, and entrepreneurship.
- Related coursework: Design Thinking Studio, Fabrication & Physical Prototyping, Essentials of Entrepreneurship,
  Independent Research (CSE)

#### Cornell University | Bachelor of Arts | GPA: 3.46

May 2018

- Major: Economics. Minors: Computer Science, Information Science, Asian American Studies
- Related coursework: Python, C, Back-End Development, Data visualization, Cryptocurrency and Smart Contracts,
  Functional Programming, Data Structures and Object-Oriented Programming, Tech Design for Social Impact, Teams and Tech, Computer Systems, Discrete Structures

## **Technical Experience**

# Homeless in Seattle | Google Cloud Platform Hackathon Prize | d3.js, Javascript

Fall 2018

Led project goals and priorities, designed visualizations, and taught 4 team members d3.js and data visualization

## Better Opportunities | Bancor Resarch Paper | R, Solidity, Blockchain

**Spring 2018** 

Confirmed the existence of price inaccuracies from distributed lag, missing terms of price volatility and price shocks

#### RoboAdvisor | BlackRock Hackathon Prize | Python, Node.JS, Aladdin

Fall 2017

Designed and developed a Microsoft Bot Framework RoboAdvisor to analyze real time risk data of investor portfolios

#### NYC Department Of Education | School Budget Scraper | Python, BS4, Selenium

**Summer 2017** 

- Created data mining and querying infrastructure for extracting information from various web sources
- Programmed interface for financial analysis and market research automation resulting in digestible data reports

#### Wakawhitti | Bloomberg Hackathon Prize | Python, Django, Bloomberg

Fall 2014

Drove product strategy and quality assurance for a travel site using real time financial data to calculate adjusted costs

#### **Experience**

# Program Manager | srnd.org, 501(c)3 nonprofit

**Spring 2015-Present** 

- Lead consultant for \$30,000 Microsoft Philanthropies' TEALS contract to organize technology events nationwide
- Coordinated CodeDay in Florida, and grew it tenfold in half a year with a resulting Net Promoter Score of 95
- Recruited and managed a team of 15 volunteers, led techni
- cal workshops in Python, game development, and Splunk
- Founded an internship program that grew the nonprofit's network with government agencies and representatives

#### Software Developer Intern | Practice Makes Perfect, B-Corp Startup

**Summer 2017** 

- Awarded grants from the Cornell Entrepreneurship Program and the Cornell Breitenbach Innovation Fund
- Defined and developed a budget scraper project to grow educational consulting revenue
- Pitched to C-Suite; facilitated successful product launch including end-user documentation and employee training

#### **Product Marketing Intern | Winigent, Consulting Company**

**Summer 2015** 

- Created promotional materials of digital transformation case studies to assist in B2B sales development
- Developed and implemented portfolio product marketing strategy using competitive analysis, data analytics, and SEO