# Eli Schiff

# **EDUCATION**

# Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY

B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Economics

Expected Graduation: Fall 2021

GPA 3.78 (3.92 in major) (Dean's Honor List: Fall 18, Fall 19, Spring 20, Summer 20)

Rensselaer Leadership Award

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### Intern at Coursedog, Inc.

New York, NY — Summer 2018 and Fall 2020

- o Increased test coverage using the Jest unit testing framework as well as Cypress E2E tests
- o Designed a Python script used to collect emails and names for marketing purposes
- o Developed new pages and features using Vue.js including a custom form similar to Google Forms

## Intern at Optum (UnitedHealth Group)

Boston, MA — Summer 2019

- o Developed Python program to monitor file changes on a 150tb Hadoop Cluster to assist with data governance
- o Worked on a Python program to verify files were successfully migrated from one server to another
- o Received first place in a company-wide hackathon with over 80 employees and interns for the development of an API to simplify access to Individual Health Records

## Instructor at Advanced Mechatronics for Kids

*New York, NY — 2014-2018* 

o Worked one afternoon a week and on ad hoc basis to teach engineering, robotics, and computer science in after-school STEM educational program

# **PROJECTS**

#### **QuACS** Course Scheduler

https://quacs.org

- o Open source, mobile friendly website/pwa to find and schedule courses to take at RPI
- o Automatically checks for missing prerequisites and course time conflicts
- o Actively used by thousands of RPI students across all majors
- o Developed using TypeScript in Vue.js along with WebAssembly and Web Workers
- o Nightly refreshes of course data using Python scripts running on GitHub actions

#### Submitty

- o Open source programming and assignment submission website developed at RPI
- o Implementing an online queue to keep track of students who need help during office hours and provide analytics for instructors to understand how to allocate resources to best help students
- o Overhauled accessibility across entire website including writing test to avoid accessibility related regressions

#### **Rubber Duck Discord Bot**

- o Fully-featured Python moderation bot for 2,000+ member RPI Discord chat server
- o Hosted on Google Cloud using Gitlab continuous integration and continuous deployment

## **LEADERSHIP**

## Data Structures Undergraduate TA

Spring 2019-Present

o Run weekly labs and office hours to assist students in learning C++ and Data Structures

## **Upsilon Pi Epsilon (Computer Science Honor Society)**

Fall 2019-Present

o Help run exam review sessions before all freshman level computer science exams

#### **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

Spring 2019-Spring 2020

o Freshman and Sophomore representative elected by classmates to vote on computer science curriculum changes

## **SKILLS**

## **Programming Languages**

o Python, Vue.js, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, SQL, PHP, Node

#### Technical Knowledge

o Git, Linux, GitHub Actions