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Software Engineer that implements Early Stage Investment



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SUMMARY

- New CS Grad with concentration on Machine Intelligence from Purdue University.
- Completed two software internships at startups. One of them is a **YC company**.
- **Founding Partner at Skylight Investment**. Seed/Pre-A. Fund size > \$10 Million. Work closely with YC, 500 Startups, ZhenFund, Foundation Capital, Zpark Capital, Danhua Capital etc.



EDUCATION

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
BS in Computer Science

Graduation: December 2017
GPA: 3.85 / 4



SKILL

- **Proficient** : Swift, iOS, Objective – C, C/C++, Java, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Rspec, HTML, CSS, Git, UNIX, Linux, Mac, Arm, Bash
- **Familiar** : Android, R, Python, JavaScript



HONORS /AWARDS

Word-Class: Apple Guest (WWDC 2016) by Apple Inc.

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- Annually: Apple Annual World Wide Developer Conference to release new iOS and Mac OS.
- Selective: Apple offers **350** spaces for talented students to attend this event.

National Level: Apple Best iOS or OS X App by Apple Inc.

- Extensive: Our Hackathon team finishes iOS, Web, UI/UX Design, and Back-end within **36** hours.
- Competitive: More than 300 competitors sign up.



EXPERIENCE

Skylight Investment : San Francisco Bay Area

January 2016 - Now

Founding Partner

- Grew out of a well-known Chinese investment company called Taiyou Investment.
- Has deep cooperation with Zhen Fund, which is generally accepted as the best angel fund in China.
- Investment Portfolio: **HyperLoop One** (formerly known as HyperLoop Technologies), zGlue (founders include former Samsung Engineering Directors, Principal Engineers at Intel), WeTravel.

MakeSchool : San Francisco Bay Area

May 2016 - August 2016

iOS Summer Instructor

- College Replacement for CS higher Education. **Y-Combinator Winter 2012**. Series A.
- **Professional Debugger & Product Manager** for our 40 high school/college iOS Apps students in Sunnyvale location. [Try out their apps](#)
- Guide them through Make School iOS Tutorial, answer any question they have and help them architect their code.
- Provide 1 on 1 mentorship every day. And help them tackle bugs & APIs.

Boxfox LLC : Indianapolis IN

December 2015 - May 2016

Ruby on Rails Intern

- Use Rspec to write test case for legacy code that generates API for our iOS App
- Add more than 6 APIs on existing APIs.

iOS Software Engineer Intern

- Link to the App : <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/boxfox-appraise-buy-sell-retail/id1009055997?mt=8>
- iOS App development : Improve existing feature and add more features to the app.
- iOS QA : Write XCTest for both existing iOS code base and my iOS code written in Swift.

CodePath: Purdue University

January 2016 - May 2016

Student Leader / Instructor at Purdue University

- Teaches CS 490 iOS Programming with Swift at Purdue University Spring 2016 Semester
- 12 Weeks program to give Purdue students hands-on experience on iOS Programming
- Write course syllabus, maintain course piazza for QA and give presentations each week.
- Sync up with CodePath Founders/University Dean weekly.
- Proud to say that during course time, 4 students won Hackathon prize (MHack) by making iOS Apps. 2 students hired by Make School as Intro Summer Instructor. 1 student hired by Apple Autonomous Engineering team as Intern. 1 student hired by Amazon as intern.



PROJECTS



Scholars of WWDC ([Available on App Store](#))

With 15 other world-class Scholarship Winners

May 2015

- Show Apple WWDC 2015 Scholarship Winner information in a beautiful way.
- Implement the whole Map View, beautiful creative navigation bar, and hundreds of other details.
- The largest contributor in terms of [Github Commits](#). (Contribute 90 out of 332 commits).
- Support All iPhone, iPad platform, and also include Apple Watch App Extension.
- Team Photo on [Apple Live](#) (Seen by Millions of People) : <http://apple.co/1cGwBFfe>



Geek Photo ([See it on Github](#))

At Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)

May 2015

- An iOS App that convert any image into ASCII value ,like Movie Matrix Style .
- Integrate Facebook, Twitter, Tencent Weibo, Sina Weibo, WeChat, Tencent QQ Social Sharing.
- Support All iPhone on the market.
- Individual Project, finished in 4 days.



QuestBoard (**Hackathon Winner : Apple Best iOS or OS X App**) **March 2015**

At Hack the Anvil (West Lafayette, IN)

<http://challengepost.com/software/questboard>

- One of two iOS Developer in the team. iOS Technology used: CoreLocation, MapKit, SearchController, TableViewController, UserDefaults. Library used: QTree, Socket IO
- What is QuestBoard?
QuestBoard is a very well designed software bundle aimed to fix common problems around us. It provides a very simple way to explore the quests (help wanted) close to them.

More projects at <http://github.com/hao44le>