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Areas of Expertise

Programming Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, Scala, Javascript, Swift, Bash Libraries and Frameworks: Android, iOS, Flask, Tornado, Node.js, webapp2, Jinja2, jQuery Technologies and Tools: Salesforce, Heroku, Google Cloud Platform, Git, SQL, MongoDB

Work Experience

Wish, Mobile Engineering Intern, San Francisco, CA

Jan - Apr 2018

- Built and iterated on a Camera Feature that allows users to upload photos and videos of their purchases, leading to **6%** increase in media content submissions
- Worked on the Visual Search feature to enable users to search for products by taking photos of desired item
- Developed and maintained framework for uploading product title translations and gauging impact on GMV

Wish, Software Engineering Intern, San Francisco, CA

May - Aug 2017

- Introduced new payment methods, Wish Cash and Pay Later to incentivize low liquidity users to shop
- Worked on improving payment conversion rates, resulting in 8% revenue increase in Brazil
- Redesigned signup flow on Android to improve user conversion rate

BlackBerry, Software Engineering Intern, Waterloo, ON

Sep - Dec 2016

- Created UI components for device lookup and customer support web forms using Lightning and Aura JS
- Programmed backend logic to drive Return Merchandize Authorization process using Apex, Node.js & SQL
- Re-engineered BlackBerry Knowledge Base to improve code maintainability and search performance

Projects

AutoCoder (Wish Hackathon project)

Android Studio Plugin that expedites development of new features by autogenerating boilerplate code

1Cricket (under development)

Android app that aggregates most recent cricket highlights from Youtube for various ongoing leagues

Invoicing App

Web app to automate invoicing procedures of an organization, reduces processing time by about 1000%

Education

Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Science, University of Waterloo, 91% average Jan

Jan 2016 - Aug 2020

Selected Coursework

Algorithms · Compilers · Operating Systems · Discrete Math · Statistics

University of Waterloo

Android/iOS Development · Web Engineering · Intro to Machine Learning

Coursera / Udacity

Awards and Honours

Contestant at International Math Olympiad, ranked among top 6/1000 countrywide competitors

2015

UW Faculty of Mathematics Scholarship for outstanding Euclid performance

2016

Awarded **outstanding** evaluation in all three internships

2016-2018