

H. Chase Stevens

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EDUCATION	University of Edinburgh: <i>MSc. Artificial Intelligence</i> 2015 - Present Specialism in Natural Language Processing
	University of Edinburgh: <i>MA Hons. Cognitive Science</i> 2011 - 2015 First-class honours (GPA equivalent : 3.9/4.0) Dissertation: Understanding Referential Coordination as a Particle Swarm Optimization Task
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code: Python, Haskell, Matlab, Java, Javascript, C#• Data: XPath, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL• IDEs: Visual Studio 2012/2013, Eclipse• VCSs: Git, SVN
POSITIONS HELD	<i>Software Engineer</i> at Skyscanner, Ltd. August 2013 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintained and developed core web scraping and deep linking frameworks and libraries• Leveraged NLP and machine learning techniques to deliver browser-based, point-and-click tool for automatic generation of web scrapers• Spearheaded and co-authored Selenium WebDriver-based browser automation and web scraper framework in Python• Prototyped push-notification system and app for wearable devices
	<i>Intern, Data Acquisition</i> at Skyscanner, Ltd. May 2013 - August 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed, maintained, and ensured accuracy of business-critical web scrapers• Collaborated heavily with technical and non-technical staff both inside and outwith the company
	<i>Quality Assurance Engineer Intern</i> at CashStar, Inc. June 2011 - August 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensured adherence of consumer-facing products to quality standards• Developed custom CMS to manage client requirements and specifications
	CONFERENCE POSTERS 2015 (forthcoming). Stevens, H. C. & Rohde, H. “Modeling Referential Coordination as a Particle Swarm Optimization Task.” The 19th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue. Gothenburg, Sweden.
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	<i>Member of Board of Directors</i> of The New School Corporation 2009 - 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensured 501(c)(3) corporation complied with by-laws and mission statement.• Analyzed and ratified school policies and budgetary proposals for The New School (Kennebunk, ME, USA)
SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS	April 2015 <i>Edinburgh Award</i>
	February 2013 University of Edinburgh Smart Data Hack “Community App Award” for SaferRoute (Team Leader)
	May 2012 University of Edinburgh INF1-OP “Best Project (Experienced)” for StratLoc
	Spring 2011 <i>Class of 2011 Valedictorian, The New School, Kennebunk</i>
	Spring 2010 <i>National Merit Scholar Finalist</i>