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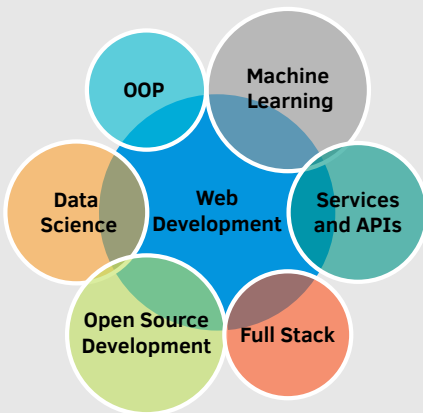


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## Skills Overview



## Programming

HTML5 • TypeScript • JS

C# • Python • R

Rails • Shell • Java

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## Projects & Conferences

- A task extraction model
- A guide to topic models & dimensionality reduction
- Kaggle: *State Farm Distracted Driver Detection & Dogs vs. Cats* (post-contest)
- fast.ai coursework
- A Python translation of an R analysis of *Love Actually*
- *Women in Data Science Conference* - Feb 3, 2017 (online)
- *Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing* - Oct 19-21, 2016
- *Y Combinator's Female Founders Conference* - Mar 1, 2014

## Education

2009 - 2013 **B.S. Computer Science**  
Stanford University, School of Engineering

Stanford, CA

## Experience

Mar 2016 - Present **Software Engineer 2** Microsoft, [OneNote Services](#)

- Started a machine learning and natural language processing (NLP) incubation effort with three other engineers. Delivered practical prototypes for the note-taking domain.
- Rebuilt and open-sourced the [OneNote Web Clipper](#), a multi-browser extension for pulling web content into OneNote notebooks, on a modern React-like library.
- Primary architect of V1 data collection infrastructure for the Web Clipper. Enabled real-time health monitoring and data-driven decision making about where to invest next in the product.

Sep 2013 - Mar 2016 **Software Engineer** Microsoft, [OneNote Services](#)

- Primary developer for V1 of [onenote.com/notebooks](#), the main entry point for 4M monthly active users to find and access their OneNote content online.
- Engaged in exploratory data analysis using AzureML Studio (private preview) to find leading indicators of long-term, engaged OneNote users. Efforts led to funding user communication campaigns.
- As a direct result of exploratory work above, delivered first-ever email campaign by the OneNote org; automated the process of finding new users and sending them welcome emails, via backend agents and a reusable notifications pipeline.

## Self-Study

- Practical Deep Learning for Coders by Jeremy Howard (fast.ai) - Completed 2018
- Machine Learning by Stanford University/Andrew Ng (Coursera) - Completed 2014
- R Programming by Johns Hopkins University (Coursera) - Completed 2016
- The Data Scientist's Toolbox by Johns Hopkins University (Coursera) - Completed 2016

## Internships

Summer 2012 **Trainee** [NTT Communication Science Laboratories](#), Japan

- Linguistic Intelligence Research Group
- Implemented additional features to standard sequential pattern mining algorithm (PrefixSpan), introduced to distributed computing via Hadoop.

Summer 2011 **Intern (BOLD Engineering Practicum)** Google, Inc.

- Google AdWords Display Network
- Developed and released client-motivated UI feature for Contextual Targeting Tool, used to build advertising campaigns.

Summer 2010 **Research Assistant, Sociology Department** Stanford University

- Supervised by [Dr. Amanda J. Sharkey](#)
- Optimized manual data mining project by developing Python code to automate LexisNexis Academic news database searches.