# MIN "IVY" XING

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# **EDUCATION**

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

Majors: Computer Science, Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts, expected May 2015

**GPA: 3.85** 

<u>Honors</u>: Dean's List every year; Math Department nominee for membership at two national math societies (AWM and SIAM)

<u>Course Highlights</u>: CS: Data Structures, Algorithms, AI, Operating Systems, Open Source Software Development, Computer Security, Optimization and Uncertainty, Computational Geometry, Nature-Inspired Computation; MATH: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Mathematical Proofs, Intermediate Linear Algebra, Analysis, Combinatorics, Optimization, Modeling/Dynamical Systems

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

<u>Languages</u>: Extensive experience in Java, Objective-C; experience in C, Python, PHP; exposure to C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS <u>Knowledge</u>: Mobile/game/web development, machine learning, data mining, Unix, databases, security, quality assurance <u>Tools</u>: MySQL, Git, Node.js, MongoDB, Heroku, SpriteBuilder, SoapUI, Mathematica, Xcode, Vim, Emacs, Eclipse, Sublime

#### **PROJECTS**

- ePlan: Developing a collaborative event planning iOS application in Objective-C, integrating Core Data and server backend
- Melonace: Designed, coded, and shipped an iOS grid puzzle game in Objective-C with interactive user tutorial and high score
- Built a Feedforward Backpropagation and a K-Nearest Neighbors neural network in Java for solving CAPTCHAs
- Contributed to Ronald McDonald House's PHP website backend and worked with its managers to schedule volunteers online

#### EXPERIENCE

Make School, San Francisco, CA

July 2014 - Jan 2015

- iOS development: Objective-C best practices, Core Data, multithreading, server backend, CocoaTouch, app design, marketing
- Lectures and exercises on CS theory: data structures, algorithms, memory management, bit manipulation, sorting and searching

#### Center for Learning and Teaching, Bowdoin College

August 2013 - May 2014

CS Teaching Assistant; CS and Math Tutor, Grader; STEM and Academic Mentor

- · Helped students with labs (graphics, recursion, etc.); tutored individual students; graded upper-level math courses and CS labs
- Worked with students on time management, study skills, and college transition; advised first-years pursuing the STEM fields

## L.L.Bean, Inc., Freeport, ME

May – August 2013

Software Quality Assurance Intern

- Tested and automated test suites for web services; participated in defining strategies, requirements gathering, and design review
- Extra projects: Developed Common Gate Interfaces using SQL queries to look up coupons, sales, and user information

#### Computer Science Department, Bowdoin College

May - December 2012

Independent Student Researcher, mentored by Professor Daniela Oliveira

- Mined and streamed massive data from Twitter using Python scripts and persisted the data in MySOL database
- Analyzed relationships between a doctor and his followers on Twitter to infer each follower's trust level on the doctor

# Mathematics Department, Bowdoin College

October 2011 – May 2012

Research Assistant to Professor Mary Lou Zeeman

• Compiled data of atmospheric gas concentration across the globe to analyze climate change; proof-read academic paper drafts

# LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Young Leaders 3.0, <a href="http://www.youngleaders3.com/">http://www.youngleaders3.com/</a>

August 2013 – November 2014

**Book Contributor** 

• Wrote on overcoming hardships in Young Leaders 3.0, a collection of inspirational stories from 24 young leaders nationwide

# International Club, Bowdoin College Campus Organization

**September 2011 - May 2014** 

President

• Led 12 officers and over 200 members, planned monthly activities, organized large-scale events such as the International Week

#### Fullbridge Program. On-Campus Session

January 2013

Participant and (later) Student Campus Advocate

- Intensive two-week program in communication, business research, financial analysis, valuation, and project management
- Won performance-based MVP award in my team and selected to represent the company to advertise the curriculum at Bowdoin

#### California Annual Nobel Laureate Dinner, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA

November 2010

University of California, Davis Representative and Student Presenter

Presented a cryptography project to 10 Chemistry and Physics Nobel Laureates, and to UC board members and professors