# Kaya Thomas

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## **EDUCATION**

## **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**

BA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Expected June 2017 | Hanover, NH Cum. GPA: 3.29

## LINKS

Github:// kmt901 LinkedIn:// kayathomas YouTube:// CodeWithKaya Twitter:// @kthomas901

## **COURSEWORK**

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Programming through Interactive Art Object-Oriented Programming Computational Linguistics Discrete Mathematics Software Design and Implementation Algorithms

(Section Leader or Teaching Assistant)
Introduction to Programming
Software Design and Implementation

## SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Proficient:
Objective C • Bash • Git • Python
Familiar:
Swift • C

#### WRITING

Articles Published in: Techcrunch Model View Culture Medium

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### INTUIT | CODE2040 FELLOW + SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

June 2015 - Present | Menlo Park, CA

- 36 out of 400+ applicants chosen to be a CODE2040 2015 Fellow.
- iOS engineer on Mint Mobile team.
- Implemented local notifications for weekly summary feature.
- Created an faster way to categorize transcations on summary page.

#### TIME INC | Mobile Development Intern

June 2014 - Aug 2014 | New York, NY

- Developed an iOS application with Entertainment Weekly brand.
- Designed 3 prototypes and conducted usability testing.

## **PROJECTS**

## WE READ TOO | CULTURAL LITERACY MOBILE APPLICATION

August 2014 - Present

- Created and launched book resource application, **We Read Too**, which features hundreds of children's and YA books written by and for people of color.
- Implemented features where the users can view, share, and suggest books in the application.
- Maintaining over 3,000 users on the iOS application.

#### **ALTR** | AUGMENTED LEARNING THROUGH RECORDING

March 2015 – June 2015 | Neukom Digital Arts and Innovation Lab

- Built the iOS application on a small team.
- Integrated frameworks and Core Data in the app to store the recordings and course catalog.

## LEADERSHIP

#### **BLACK GIRLS CODE** | TECHNICAL MENTOR

March 2014 - Present

- Mentored teams of high school girls at the New Orleans Love is Respect hackathon and Oakland Project Humanity hackathon.
- Assisted classrooms of young girls of color at the "Build a Webpage in a Day" and "Game Jam" workshops.

# HACKDARTMOUTH | DARTMOUTH'S STUDENT-RUN HACKATHON

May 2014 – Present

- Initiated Dartmouth's first annual hackathon through creating relationships with various on campus groups and facilities.
- Fundraised over 20K with sponsporing companies such as Google, Palantir, Microsoft and more.

# **AWARDS**

2015 CODF2040 Fellow

2015 Black Girls Rock M.A.D. Girl Award2015 The Root's Young Futurist Award

2015 EE Just Leadership Award