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EDUCATION

New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

Class of 2021

BA, Computer Science and Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

Participant, Google CodeU, Mountain View, CA

Summer 2017

- Selected for invite-only summer program hosted by Google.
- I, along with a team of 2 others and a Google mentor, added to an existing Java chat server/client.
- Designed and implemented versioning, state saving, subscriptions, and access levels.

Researcher, UCLA, Elegant Mind Laboratory, Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2016

- Developed MATLAB software to identify and chart the activity of the neurons of the C. Elegans worm in 2D & 3D.
- Responsible for the KJ algorithm, named after another researcher and myself.

Software Engineering Intern, Tesorio, Y Combinator 2015, Palo Alto, CA

Summer 2015

- Using Django, developed the internal API from the ground up.
- Converted the entire dashboard front end architecture to React.js components using Google Charts.
- Development of the Django/Python backend and the mailer.

Software Engineering Intern, Planet Argon, Portland, OR

Summer 2013

• Using Rails and the Github APIs, I developed internal tools, Hydra and Github Dashboard.

PROJECTS

Haystack Summer 2014

- Using MongoDB and Go, built API for processing payments, authenticating users, searching for listings by location and keyword.
- On top of that Go API, built Objective-C iOS app.
- github.com/haystackapp

homebrew-bundle 2013-2015

- Rewrote Ruby DSL (Domain Specific Language).
- Added support for homebrew-cask library.
- Later, added as Homebrew contributor.
- github.com/homebrew/homebrew-bundle

Concise 2013-2014

- Programming language written in Ruby, compiled on the Rubinius VM. WIP.
- github.com/jamesaanderson/concise

AWARDS

2nd Place, School Science FairFebruary 2016Judge's Trophy, FTC (FIRST) RoboticsJanuary 20162nd Place, HSHacks HackathonMarch 2014