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EXPERIENCE

Computer Science Tutor

University of Pennsylvania

January 2016 - Present

- CIS 121 Data Structures and Algorithms. Course website: http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~cis121/current/
- Ran weekly one-on-one sessions with students, helped define study plans and tactics.

Software Engineering Intern

Vea Fitness

December 2015 - Present

- Developed watchOS app that allows a user to see real-time run statistics at a glance.
- Optimized GPS tracking feature on iPhone app to provide better route tracking while on a run.

Full Stack Web Developer

Penn Labs

October 2015 - Present

- Created backend tools in Ruby and Python for the Penn OpenData API.
- Designed and implemented Penn Civic Service, a volunteer bulletin board exclusively for Penn students.

Web Developer

The Daily Pennsylvanian

January 2015 - January 2016

• Developed online content in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for the student body at Penn.

Information Tech. Consultant

Student Federal Credit Union

January 2015 - January 2016

- Maintained SFCU's website and server, and audited security of financial data storage systems.
- Implemented tools in Python and Ruby for internal committees.

EDUCATION

Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania

August 2014 - May 2018

- B.S.E. in Computer Science, Minor in Statistics.
- · 3.6 GPA

PROJECTS

Watchman (in progress)

January 2016

- WatchOS app that listens for sudden changes in accelerations on a law enforcement officer.
- Application pings nearby officers and civilians with a warning when a shot is fired by an officer.

Barter (in progress) December 2015

- iOS app for users interested in trading their used goods with other users nearby.
- Includes an in-app chat client, recommendation system, and location-based trading.

Collaborate December 2015

- Rails app that allows users to pitch startup ideas and receive feedback on their MVPs.
- Features included unique recommendations, voting system, and private messaging.

Humans of New York Post Analysis

May 2015

Analyzed Humans of New York Facebook page to investigate why some posts get more likes than others.

TextFeed January 2015

- Allows any phone to receive live crime data using a simple SMS query without ever relying on cellular data.
- Awarded "Best Public Safety App" from TASER, and "Best Use of Comcast API" from Comcast.

Languages and Technologies

- · Java, Ruby, Python, JavaScript, Node, Hadoop, Swift, HTML, CSS.
- Rails, Django, Flask, Express, Sinatra, Git, Eclipse, XCode.