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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

Vea Life

Winter 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.

Software Engineer

Penn Labs

Fall 2015 - Present

- · Created backend tools in Ruby and Python for the Penn OpenData API.
- Implemented bug fixes and optimized functionality for the Penn Common Funding Application.

Web Developer

The Daily Pennsylvanian

Spring 2015 - Spring 2016

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

Information Systems Consultant

Student Federal Credit Union

Spring 2015 - Spring 2016

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

Information Tech. Consultant

University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Addressed, diagnosed, and advised on various technical issues encountered by Penn students.

EDUCATION

Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2014 - Spring 2018

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

PROJECTS

Jukebox (in progress)

Winter 2015

- Rails app that allows users enjoy music together from Spotify, Youtube, and Soundcloud.
- Users can create public and private rooms, chat with other users, and vote for their favorite rooms.

Barter (in progress)

Winter 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

Fall 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

Spring 2015

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

TextFeed

Spring 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.