# JOSEPH GAO

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### CIS 121 Student 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 tactics and and outline key concepts.

## Software Engineering Intern

#### **Vea Fitness**

December 2015 - Present

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

#### Front-End 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 utilizes Apple Watch's accelerometer to detect gunshots.
- 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.