# **Jacob Shapiro**

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#### **Education**

## Amherst College, Amherst, MA

August 2018 - May 2022

- Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science
- GPA: 3.96/4.00

## Work Experience

## Microsoft, Redmond, WA

June 2021-Present

Software Engineer

Incoming Software Engineer in Azure One Fleet Efficiency group

#### Software Engineer Intern

- Modeled and measured the efficiency of fail-in-place servers in Azure allocation simulator
- Collaborated with Azure-Compute team and Microsoft Research to develop new server repair policies to maximize efficiency in Azure server clusters

## Oracle, Redwood Shores, CA

May 2020-August 2020

Software Engineer Intern

 Designed and developed machine learning models implementing natural language processing to translate informal user input into formal Elastic Search queries for Ask Oracle platform

# Amherst College Department of Computer Science, Amherst, MA

March 2019-Present

Computer Science Teaching Assistant, McGeoch Fellow

- As McGeoch Fellow, work with Data Structures (Fall 2021) and Computer Systems (Fall 2020)
  professors to prepare and grade projects, assist in lab sessions, respond to student questions
  about course material over slack, and provide academic support for 40+ students taking the
  course
- As teaching assistant, assist students in introductory computer science during office-hours with an average of 10 students per session and lab sessions of 20 students

### Computer Science Peer-Tutor

- Selected by department chair to tutor individual students in introductory-level computer science
- Developed individually tailored tools and methods to reinforce materials taught in class

### Relevant Computer Science Experience

- Languages:
  - o Proficient: Java, Python, C#
  - o Familiar: Haskell, C, SQL, Prolog, R
- Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Machine Learning, Computer Systems, Computer Security, Computer Architecture, Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Networks, Programming Language Paradigms, Object Oriented Programming I & II, Probability and Computing, Multi-Variable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Statistics

## Leadership and Activities

### **Amherst College Hillel**

September 2018-Present

President (February 2021-August 2021)

- Organize and lead club operations and manage budget of approximately \$10,000 dollars Executive Board Member (September 2018-Present)
  - Work with board members to chart and implement goals and strategies
  - Organize weekly shabbat dinners for 60 people and 3-4 holiday events per semester for Amherst College community

### Skills and Interests

- Intermediate Spanish, written and spoken
- Member of Amherst College Ultimate Frisbee team and Amherst Poker Club
- Staff Writer for *The Amherst Student* newspaper