# **KEVIN LYONS**

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Engineer focused on building scalable software to improve user experience and create real change.

### **EDUCATION**

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology '20 | 4.5 GPA, B.S. Computer Science & Business Analytics
  - Courses: Algorithms, Computational Structures, Machine Learning, Mathematics for C.S.
  - Around campus: MIT football player; fraternity community service chair; high school student mentor
- Weymouth High School '16 | Valedictorian
  - Leadership positions: NHS President; Varsity Math Team, Football and Basketball Captain

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Full Stack Developer, Nodal | Cambridge, MA

08.2017-Present

- Front-end: Working to develop dashboard application built on react for location analytics
- Security: Built authentication system with secure tokenization on client and server side
- Data Science Intern, Philips Research North America | Cambridge, MA 05.2017-08.2017 Worked with research team to implement deep learning pipeline for lung cancer image analysis.
  - Data analytics: Streamlined data from CSV/XML/image formats to common HDF5 data structure
  - **Scalable product:** Wrote HDF5 data loader in Python for fast I/O of 20K+ lung nodule crops with preprocessing extensibility and documentation
  - Machine learning: Evaluated deep 2D CNN's for multi-label lung nodule classification use case
  - IP generation: Authored invention disclosure for ML-based clinician support system w/ MGH (Boston)
- Research Software Engineer, CityScope @ MIT Media Lab | Cambridge, MA 09.2016-08.2017 Assisted Master's Thesis seeking improved data-driven city space allocation for urban planners.
  - Agent-based modeling: Optimized multi-agent Java simulation of 24 hr. to 45 sec. runtime
  - Data handling: Generated train/test sets of 10K+ cities for supervised learning with JSON and Python
  - Machine learning: Utilized linear regression and shallow CNN for traffic and solar radiation prediction
- Full Stack Software Engineer Intern, LifeYield | Boston, MA

05.2015-08.2016

Served as agile developer for front-end web fixes and in-house monitoring for financial firm.

- Back-end optimization: Sped up all web service calls by 40% via improved XML serialization and processing
- **In-house dev-ops:** Deployed log monitor with C# to connect cloud computing environment with Splunk server and SQL database

## **PROJECTS**

- WildcatConnect iOS App | https://wildcatconnect.com

05.2015-Present

Founder and lead developer of productivity app for Weymouth HS. 2016 #1 Senior Project Award.

- User experience: Integrates push notifications of key events and custom groups for students
- **Security:** Built on AWS-hosted Express Node.js server with tiered user levels and two-factor e-mail authentication
- Workflow integration: Connects directly to staff e-mail service with simple iOS app and website
- Public reception: Used for 3+ years by 6,000+ users, with interest in expansion to other schools
- **Crime-Traffic Analysis via Unsupervised Learning** | https://github.com/kalyons11/6.s097-project Worked on class project to relate crime activity to traffic flow in dense urban environments.
  - Data visualization: Overlaid results from K-means clustering algorithm on Boston city map data

## **LANGUAGES**

Advanced: Python, Java | Proficient: JavaScript, C#, HTML, CSS | Beginner: C, C++, SQL