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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)   2012-present
M.Eng. Computer Science w/ conc. in computer systems, expected June 2016
S.B. Computer Science and Engineering, expected June 2016   GPA: 5.0/5.0
- Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) honors society member and exec. board member.

SKILLS

Programming Languages	C, C++, Go, HTML/CSS, Java, Javascript, Objective C, Python, Ruby, Swift
Frameworks and Tools	Flask, Hadoop, iOS, LaTeX, node.js, Pebble, SQL, Ruby on Rails
Selected coursework	Advanced Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Systems, Database Systems, Distributed Systems, Machine Learning, Performance Engineering of Software Systems, Statistics, Web Software Studio
Current coursework	Advances in Computer Vision, Computer Systems Security

EXPERIENCE

MemSQL | Intern | Query Execution Infrastructure team   San Francisco | June-Aug 2015
- Optimized hash joins by implementing and integrating a grace hash table.
- Implemented spilling to disk during hash joins using a custom allocator.
- Conducted performance analysis of query execution optimization strategies.
- Fixed issues involving column store query execution.

Dropbox | Intern | Mailbox iOS team   San Francisco | June-Aug 2014
- Implemented Bluetooth keyboard integration in the Mailbox iOS app.
- Designed and prototyped an analytics dashboard displaying Mailbox iOS usage.
- Won Hack Week team award for a feature adding write-only shared folders for content collection.

Square | Intern | Information Security team   San Francisco | June-Aug 2013
- Developed an internal Rails site that reads & displays security data from Hadoop.
- Added elastic search and other features to Rails internationalization software.

RESEARCH AND SELECTED PROJECTS

H-Store	Implementation of replication strategies in H-Store, a research effort in the MIT Databases Lab.
Zauberflöte	Distributed peer-to-peer content delivery system utilizing WebRTC and a BitTorrent-like tracker.
SkipChat	A secure, distributed, bluetooth peer-to-peer messaging service that hops network discontinuities.

- Top 10 at MHacks V

nunchuck.js Open-source library for real-time hardware data synchronization between mobile and desktop browsers.
- 2nd place at YCHacks

EDUvote Lecture planning software that facilitates real-time feedback to in-class questions via text messaging.
- First place in 6.170, MIT's Software Studio class

TEACHING

6.170: Software Studio | Teaching Assistant   fall 2014, 2015
- Software engineering course covering design & implementation of medium-scale software systems using node.js.
- Taught recitations, coached teams through design and development of final projects, and graded assignments.

LEADERSHIP

HackMIT   2013-2014
- Founded and directed MIT's largest hackathon.
- Raised $300k+ in sponsorship and organized logistics for 1000+ attendees.
- Oversaw the development of hackathon tech tools such as a judging app and a registration system.