# Katie Siegel

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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

• Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) honors society member and exec. board member.

GPA: 5.0/5.0

#### **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, Dis-

tributed Systems, Machine Learning, Performance Engineering of Software Systems,

Statistics, Web Software Studio

### **EXPERIENCE**

MemSQL | Intern | Query Execution Infrastructure team

San Francisco | June-Aug 2015

- Optimized hash joins by implementing and integrating a grace hash table.
- 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.

# **6.042:** Math for Computer Science | Lab Assistant

spring 2013

- Discrete mathematics course for computer science majors.
- Led problem solving sessions for a section of students and graded coursework.

## **LEADERSHIP**

HackMIT 2013-2014

 $Directed\ MIT's\ largest\ hackathon,\ raising\ \$300k+\ in\ sponsorship\ and\ organizing\ logistics\ for\ 1000+\ attendees.$