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EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science

Fordham University
May 2016 | Bronx, NY
Minor in Mathematics
GPA: 3.25/4.00

SKILLSET

Web Development:
- HTML5 / CSS3
- JavaScript (ES6+)
- TypeScript
- Node.js
- PHP

Frameworks:
- React & Redux
- GraphQL
- Backbone
- AngularJS
- Python Flask

Workflow Tools:
- Git / Github
- Jenkins CI
- Vertica
- VS Code
- JIRA
- Kibana
- Grafana

Other Languages:
- Ruby
- Python
- MySQL
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- Japanese

EXPERIENCE

Etsy | Software Engineer
July 2018 - Present | New York, NY
- Core member in the effort to produce a major redesign of the listing page, a UI design overhaul reflected on millions of listings across Etsy.
- Created UI/UX components in React, Redux, and Backbone to support sellers offering personalization on their listings and to support buyers in filling out and submitting their personalization requests.

Tumblr | Product Engineer
June 2016 - June 2018 | New York, NY
- Led Tumblr's implementation of Google AMP, boosting SEO and decreasing load times for billions of blog posts on mobile web.
- Core member in the effort to produce a major iteration of Tumblr's Official theme, a UI design overhaul reflected on millions of blogs.
- Worked to rebuild certain routes in a major engineering effort to migrate our frontend from a legacy PHP & Backbone based internal framework to an API based React & TypeScript powered web application.

delivery.com | Front-End Engineering Intern
September 2015 - December 2015 | New York, NY
- Interned on the Responsive team using an AngularJS framework in a sprint-based agile environment, heavily utilizing JIRA and Github.
- Contributed internal and user-facing tools and features by adding or modifying various Angular controllers, directives, and services.

Jawbone | Software Engineering Intern
June 2015 - August 2015 | San Francisco, CA
- Worked on the Web team; improved site e-commerce by adding new product data & assets using Python, JavaScript, and MySQL.
- Developed a feature to enable developers to create test users and simulate data to assist with the building of 3rd party applications.

INVOLVEMENT

Hispanic Latinx Network ERG | Treasurer | January 2019 - Present
- Currently serving on the Leadership team for the Latinx ERG at Etsy.
- Managing mentorship, volunteer opportunities, and other events and programs.

Coalition for Queens | Volunteer | August 2016 - August 2018
- Volunteered as a mentor for C4Q's yearly full stack web development program.
- Participated in office hours to tutor several students and in 1-1 mentorship.

Hip Hop Hacktivist | Organizer | February 2017 - June 2017
- 12 hour hip hop themed hackathon for high school students, hosted at Tumblr.
- Received press from major outlets, including The Economist and Vice Media.