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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:
- HTML / CSS
- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- Node.js
- PHP
- Python
- Ruby

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

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

Other Languages:
- C++
- Java
- SQL
- Arduino
- Español
- 日本語

EXPERIENCE

Tumblr | Product Engineer
June 2016 - Present | New York, NY
- Currently on the team that owns themes, customization, and posts.
- 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.
- Working 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.

Grooveshark | Android Developer Intern
June 2014 - August 2014 | Gainesville, FL
- Acted as a core member of the Android team and developed features for a major design overhaul of their Android application
- Worked in parallel with the web and iOS teams to design, implement, and integrate Chromecast functionality

INVOLVEMENT

Coalition for Queens | Volunteer | August 2016 - Present
- Volunteering as a mentor for C4Q's yearly full stack web development program.
- Participating both 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.
- Coordinated the venue space, and participated in the event as a tech mentor.
- Received press from major outlets, including The Economist and Vice Media.

CODE2040 | Participant | June 2015 - August 2015
- Participated in a summer fellowship for Black and Latino/a software engineers.
- Engaged in mentorship, network expansion, and leadership training seminars.