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## EDUCATION

**UC San Diego** B.S. Mathematics and Computer Science - Provost Honors December 2019

- **Coursework:** Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Data Science, Recommender Systems, Cryptography

## EXPERIENCE

**Microsoft** Incoming Software Engineering Intern | Cloud & Office 365 July 2019 - Sept 2019

**PayPal** Software Engineering Intern | Core Payments Team June 2018 - Sept 2018

- Deployed **Highly Scalable** automated internal tools to analyze & optimize Coverage Data for the **Payments Engine**
- Implemented features actively used by the company to fine-tune system stability and eliminate redundancies
- Technologies Used: **Java, Spring Framework, Apache Maven, Apache Groovy, Jenkins, IBM ODM API**

**UCSD CSE Department** Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | Professor Gary Gillespie Jan 2018 - Present

- Leading office hours/discussions, grading homeworks/exams and teaching essential software engineering tools
- Analyzing/debugging students code & explaining key programming/software engineering concepts
- Tutoring Data Structures, Software Tools & Techniques, and Object Oriented Design Courses
- Technologies Used: **C, C++, Java, Python, AWS, Valgrind, GDB, BASH, Unix, React, Firebase, Travis, Git/Github**

**Triton Software Engineering** Project Manager Jan 2018 - Present

- Responsible for overseeing quarterly projects and managing a cross-functional team of developers and designers
- Providing reliable pro-bono technical services for non-profits using Agile Development Methodologies
- Holding weekly staff meetings, discuss forward planning and setting target goals for new and ongoing projects

**San Diego Supercomputer Center** Undergraduate Research Assistant Feb 2018 - June 2018

- Designed interactive online software to further QoE research efforts on **Internet Topology** at **CAIDA**
- Gamified **crowdsourcing** data collection tasks to increase user interaction & analyze millions of IPv6 traceroutes
- Technologies Used: **JavaScript, MeteorJS, Bootstrap, MongoDB**

## PROJECTS

**Hash for Cash** Awarded Best Use of Linode API at LA HACKS April 2018

- A web application that mitigates DDoS attacks & mines **Bitcoins** by harnessing wasted computational power
- Prevents theft of server files through client-side puzzles making data theft exponentially slower and difficult
- Technologies Used: **Python, JavaScript, Node.js, JQuery, Django, SHA-256**

**Food vs Lifestyle** Data Science/NLP Research Project March 2018

- Researched correlations between student dietary choices, their academic performance and overall quality of life
- Performed **Sentiment Analysis** by converting keywords to Count Vectorizers for SVM Model integrations
- Technologies Used: **Python, Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK), Scikit-learn, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Keras**

**Whispering Pi** Voice Controlled IoT Smart Lamp Dec 2017

- Developed a hardware system that recognizes input voice commands and returns corresponding LED grid output
- Integrated Amazon Alexa on Raspberry Pi & added customized Alexa skills to achieve voice recognition functionality
- A self-aware security system that also remotely monitors the surrounding using temperature & noise sensors
- Technologies Used: **C, Python, JSON, SQL, REST API, Raspberry Pi**