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# Laura Eckman

leckman.me github.com/leckman

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - Cambridge, MA

**Class of 2018** 

Bachelor of Science, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

GPA: 4.7/5.0

Relevant Courses:

Design & Analysis of Algorithms, User Interface Design, Artificial Intelligence, Computation Structures

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Factual – Los Angeles, CA

**Summer 2017** 

Full Stack Software Engineering Intern

- Redesigned and implemented factual.com/contact landing page and forms to improve user experience and increase site conversion rate
- Designed, implemented, and open-sourced Patchwork, a tool to help developers dynamically keep track of open source dependencies used in their code

## PurlPal.com - Cambridge, MA

**Spring 2017** 

Final Project, 6.835 – Multimodal User Interaction

• Designed and prototyped tool to automatically track knitters' progress through a pattern using speech and natural gesture recognition

## Lingua – Cambridge, MA

**Fall 2016** 

Final Project, 6.170 – Software Studio

- Designed front end interface for multi-language chat web application (lingua.leckman.me) with 3 teammates
- Implemented back end user management, authorization, and authentication in Node.js with MongoDB

### Ab Initio Software - Lexington, MA

**Summer 2016** 

Software Engineering Intern

- Designed and developed a UI component library to ensure a uniform user experience
- Facilitated company-wide upgrade to modern web technology, including HTML5 and various front end tools such as Typescript and KendoUI

#### TakeCare Caregiver Platform - Cambridge, MA

**Spring 2016** 

Final Project, 6.813 – User Interface Design

- Designed, prototyped, and implemented a novel interface efficiently and securely connecting caregivers with parents, guardians, and medical professionals
- Presented final product to industry professionals for evaluation

## Seager Exoplanets Group (MIT) - Cambridge, MA

**Summer 2015** 

Data Engineering Intern

- Developed a process to identify circumstellar disks around stars using existing telescope image data
- Quantized data for features of interest on data sets of thousands of targets with 10-15 images each
- Wrote, maintained, and documented open source Python module (exocode)

#### **SKILLS**

Python

Java

• Ruby/Rails

Linux

JavaScript

Matlab

• TypeScript

Git

• React/Redux

LaTeX

• Vue.js

• HTML/CSS

### LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

#### **SPLASH Teacher,** *MIT Educational Studies Program*

2014-Present

- Created lesson plans and taught 300+ high school students about memory malleability
- Course was chosen from over 60 humanities classes to be featured on online learning platform SplashX

## Alpha Epsilon Phi, 2017 Chapter President

2014-Present

- Led all chapter meetings and activities, served as a liaison between the chapter and administrators
- Maintained prompt and efficient contact with involved parties, including the national organization