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# **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley *Expected Graduation* // May 2015 B.A. in Computer Science *GPA* // 371

# SKILLS

Languages // Python, Java, HTML, CSS / SASS, CoffeeScript JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, jQuery, C Applications // Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver

## PAST EXPERIENCE

#### MAY '14 - PRESENT Facebook // Software Engineering Intern

- Currently working on the Mobile Logging and Analytics team within Internet.org

#### MAY '13 - AUG '13 Curious.com // Software Engineering Intern

- Worked as a full stack engineer using Ruby on Rails, Coffeescript, SASS, Backbone, js, and Underscore, js
- Integrated social media for users to post likes and shares of videos and projects as well as tracking for internal growth
- Implemented a messaging platform, to create a centralized area for users to communicate

## **PROJECTS**

#### AUG 13 Comment Center

- designed and implemented a message interface between Curious.com teachers and users, with comment filtering, sorting by name and date, and pagination

#### MAR '13 MapReduce

- Used the large processing capabilities of Hadoop clusters to analyze data from real social networks to approximate the distance distribution between different people on Amazon EC2 servers.

#### NOV 12 Spatial Database

- Implemented a QuadTree API to sort large sets of data points provided to the spatial database
- Created an application to stimulate a vehicle moving through a large field of fixed observation posts, with posts broadcasting a pulse making the vehicle detectable, while recording the position of the vehicle

#### SEPT '12 Enigma Machine

- Developed a simulator of the Enigma cipher system to take configurations (of eight rotors, and two reflectors) of the machine to encode or decode messages based on these configurations.

# ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

## AUG '13 - PRESENT Undergraduate Student Instructor // Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

- Assisted in teaching an introductory computer science class of 1100 students
- Created course materials for labs, discussions, and exams
- Led two discussion sections and two labs a week for students in groups of ~40  $\,$

#### JAN '13 - MAY '13 *Reader* // Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

- Assisted the teaching assistants in the introductory CS course at UC Berkeley
- Graded projects and homework assignments and provided one-on-one tutoring to students

## AUG 12 - MAY 13 Lab Assistant // Data Structures & Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

- Tutored and facilitated students' understanding in their introduction to programming and data structures

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### MAR '14 - PRESENT Computer Security Research under Vern Paxson and Paul Pearce

- Currently researching vulnerabilities in SSH tunneling on the internet
- Used nmap and zmap to scan ports on the internet to detect for insecure ports
- Wrote scripts for ssh host detection on open ports

#### JULY 12 - JAN 14 Research Assistant // Walker Sleep and Neuroimaging Laboratory

- Aided research in the relationship between sleep and cognition of the rapidly developing teenage brain
- Applied and monitored EEG equipment on young research subjects for overnight sleep recordings
- Fostered the relationship between primary researchers and teenage subjects as to maximize efficiency for the researchers while maintaining a comfortable environment for the subjects

# **EXTRACURRICULARS**

## MAY '13 - JAN '13 Publicity Officer || Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UC Berkeley Computer Science Honors Society)

- Maintained communication for the chapter through weekly emails with details from all committees in UPE
- Used Adobe Illustrator to create flyers for corporate info sessions and hosted events