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Work Experience

Twitch

Software Engineer (Mobile Team, iOS)

December 2016-present

San Francisco, CA

- Built Creator Mode, which separated creator features such as broadcasting into another root view.
- Rewrote our app router in Swift from Objective-C.
- Built Watch Parties, which lets viewers watch Amazon Prime Video content along with streamers and required integrating a 3rd party player library with a custom build process.
- Built Multiview and Squad Streaming, which let users watch multiple streams at once.
- Built Raids, which lets streamers send their chat to another streamer when their broadcast ends.
- Built native clip editing, which lets you create and trim clips of your favorite streamers.
- Rewrote the toast system to add queueing and make it testable.
- Assisted in the biweekly release process.
- Mentored junior engineers and interns through the codebase and team processes.

Twitch May–August 2016

Software Engineering Intern (Platforms Team, iOS)

• Built host mode and resume watching on the Twitch iOS apps

Twitter August–December 2015

Software Engineering Intern (Clients Team, iOS Core Services)

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Revamped push and SMS notification settings on the iOS client.

Microsoft January-April 2015

Software Engineering Intern (Microsoft Excel for iOS/OS X, Applications and Services Group) Redmond, WA

• Built the iOS cell comments feature and the UI for Microsoft Query on Excel for Mac 2016.

Quantitative Brokers

May-August 2014

Web and GUI Developer Intern

New York City, NY

- Built a GUI using C++ and Qt providing real-time trading engine data to the trading desk.
- Built a real-time web dashboard for monitoring scripts running on various servers.

Pivotal Labs (formerly Xtreme Labs)

January-April and September-December 2013

Agile Engineering Intern (iOS Development)

Toronto, ON

• Worked on AccuWeather, Cypress (file management tool), and Karmaloop (shopping app).

Skills

Languages

- Swift, iOS development for Twitch.
- Objective-C, iOS development for Twitch, Twitter, Microsoft Excel, and AccuWeather.
- Shell scripting (sh/bash), Build scripts at Twitch.
- C++, Microsoft Excel and Qt GUIs and networking code for Quantitative Brokers.
- Python, Web back-ends for Quantitative Brokers and the script for generating this resume.
- JavaScript, Front-ends (vanilla JS and Backbone.js) for Quantitative Brokers.

Education

University of Waterloo

September 2011 – August 2016

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science, Minor in Economics

Waterloo, ON