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EDUCATION

University of Florida

B.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering, Music Minor

GPA: 3.77/4.0

Gainesville, FL May 2019

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)

College of Engineering

Madrid, Spain

Jan. 2018 – May 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern, Facebook

Sep. 2018 - Nov. 2018

Seattle, Washington

• Incoming Intern on Messenger RT Media Team

KPCB Engineering Fellow, *Indiegogo*

Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2018

San Francisco, California

- One of 76 fellows from 3000+ applicants for Kleiner Perkin's Fellows program
- Developed and owned features for entrepreneurs on the crowdfunding business such as a revamped referral system and pre-launch page analytics

Data Engineering Intern, Drawbridge

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

San Francisco, California

- Built system to blacklist IP addresses above certain threshold of click-through rate to prevent fraud equaling \$20,000 per month
- Created script to Aggregate log files for the ML models to be sent out daily

PROJECTS

Java Developer, AVIAN

Jan. 2017 – May 2017

- Built multithreaded JavaFX GUI application client to connect to a radio receiver with UDP and interact with 10 traffic light controller & autonomous car rigs
- Multidisciplinary research project through UF CIMAR Lab with the purpose of optimizing traffic for autonomous vehicles through Machine Learning

Director of Technology, Swamphacks

Apr. 2016 - Jan. 2017

- Managed team of 4 developers for UF's hackathon to build website (JS), mobile apps (iOS & Android), backend (Firebase), mentorship system (Python slackbot), demoing, and judging (standalone webapps)
- Constructed scalable login system for 500 hackers including QR scanner, calendar, real-time announcements & push notifications with Firebase

iOS Developer, Vente

Feb. 2016 - May 2016

- Built and tested events app to connect people through shared activity interests
- Developed in Swift and connected to Heroku server running Parse and MongoLab

ETC.

- Teaching Assistant at UF for COP3530: Data Structures and Algorithms
- CEO of company for Engineering Entrepreneurship: ScreenTime
- Podcast co-creator of Tuna Pasta
- Salsero with the Gator Salsa Club

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks

Java Android iOS/Swift Javascript, Vue.js Hadoop, Hive, Pig, Oozie SOL

COURSEWORK

Data Structures & Algorithms
Networking Fundamentals
Databases
Design Patterns
Software Engineering
Operating Systems
Analysis of Algorithms
UI/UX Design
Linear Algebra

AWARDS

University of Florida

- Anderson Scholar
- CISE Undergraduate
 Scholarship Recipient
- College of Engineering Scholarship Recipient

GNV Startup Weekend

IndeaVR: 1st Place

HackIllinois 2016

 FlushLess: Best hack using emerging technology (IoT)

UF CodePath University

 Vente: 1st Place University of Florida CodePath University Demo