# Owen C. Derby

owen@owenderby.com | San Francisco, CA owenderby.com | github.com/oderby

## **A**BOUT

I am a self-motivated, versatile software engineer with strong product sensibilities. I care about having a positive impact on our planet and society. I am seeking opportunities to work for a company leveraging technology to tackle climate change or other equally important challenges to today's world.

#### EXPERIENCE

## Flux Factory, Inc.

Technical Product Manager

May 2015 — Aug 2016

- o Led company through a 4 month pivot to a new SAAS data-interchange product for computational designers.
- Established KPIs for the product, a roadmap to achieve them and oversaw its implementation by development teams, resulting in adoption by thousands of users from a niche market in 6 months.
- Analyzed user behavior to prioritize new features and support sales and marketing in targeting customers.

## Software Engineer

Jul 2013 — May 2015

- o Designed, built and deployed backend services in Go and associated SQL databases for user data, accounts and Stripe payments.
- o Created pipelines for collecting, cleaning, and combining GIS and zoning code data, and Angular components for displaying the result in the Metro product.
- o Implemented logical subsystems for a 'building configurator' application, while helping re-scope the project mid-contract to deliver a reduced set of features on time.

## MIT CSAIL, ALFA Group

Research Assistant

Jun 2012 — May 2013

- Developed FlexGP a distributed, heterogeneous genetic programming system for machine learning.
- Created a framework for running and analyzing FlexGP on an OpenStack cloud computing implementation.
- Published 2 papers and presented my research at the preeminent conference for genetic and evolutionary computation.

#### Undergraduate Research Assistant

Feb 2011 — May 2011

Designed and implemented a simple, light-weight genetic programming library in Java.

# Jaybridge Robotics, Autonomous Agriculture Group

Software Engineering Intern

May 2011 — Aug 2011

- Contributed to ongoing development of software control package for an autonomous farm tractor.
- o Expanded regression tests to exercise new system features and to assess improvements in system performance.

#### EDUCATION

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Masters of Engineering - Computer Science, GPA: 5.0

Jun 2013

Bachelors of Science - Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 4.7

Jun 2012

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Distributed Systems, Computer Systems Security, Performance Engineering of Software Systems, Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Skills INTERESTS

**Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, Go,

HTML/CSS, Java, C/C++

Software & Tools: git, svn, Jira, gerrit, Mixpanel/GA, QGIS

Deployment & DBs: GCS, AWS, Docker, MySQL, MongoDB

Board Games
Exploring new

o Ping Pong

cities

Cooking

Robotics

Soccer