

# Oliver O'Donnell

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**Profile** Computer scientist with strong interest in business management.  
Loves finding creative solutions to important problems.

**Education** **University of California, Berkeley** **Fall 2013 - 2017**  
Computer Science (intended), Sophomore, 3.39 GPA  
**University of New South Wales (UNSW)** **Spring 2013**  
Studied International Commerce before transfer to Berkeley

**Relevant Courses**

- Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs
- Data Structures and Advanced Programming
- Business and Economic Statistics
- Accounting and Financial Management

**Online Projects** You'll find many of my non-academic projects on my website: **[ollie-odonnell.com](http://ollie-odonnell.com)**

**Annot8**

- Project won the design prize at 2014 Evernote Hackathon.
- Makes time-correlated notes to keep track of recordings.

**Connect Four**

- Minimax AI ported to JavaScript for the web.
- Personal project for my first CS class.

**SMA Web Replacement**

- Modernizing web presence of seven student groups and their parent company.

**Experience** **Founder, PACKD** **Fall 2014 - Present**

- Coordinating team to develop mobile app that uses crowd-sourced location data to determine crowdedness of various locations on campus.
- Go to [packdberkeley.appspot.com](http://packdberkeley.appspot.com) to see the first release.

**Academic Caseworker, ASUC Student Advocate's Office** **Fall 2013 - Present**

- Help individual clients solve disputes.
- Advocate for policy improvements to protect students.
- Recently approved for \$50,000 in funding for health policy change.

**Teaching Assistant in Training, CS10** **Spring 2014 - Fall 2014**

- Taught complex Computer Science ideas such as algorithmic complexity and tree recursion to students new to the field.

**Banking Consolidation Work Group, UC Berkeley** **Fall 2013**

- Identified acceptable marketing assets and assessing student impact of \$1.8b consolidation of banking across departments.

**Skills**

**Java:** Built database from scratch. Implemented efficient pathfinding algorithm with Dijkstra/A\*.

**Python:** Text parsing for tweets, mapping positive/negative sentiment to location. Experienced with Python OOP.

**Git:** Used to collaborate on PACKD. Individual projects on Dropbox.

**Web Dev:** Bootstrap. Some Flask. JavaScript. JQuery.

**Other Programming:** Alpha-beta pruning. Runtime analysis. Scheme. Logic.