

# OLIVER RIPPS

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## EDUCATION

**Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH**

August 2019 - Present

**B.A. in Computer Science and Economics expected May 2023**

- GPA: 3.81
- Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Computer Science, Data Structures, Web Development, Introduction to Computer Architecture, Systems Programming, Programming Abstractions, Human Computer Interface, Calculus I, Discrete Mathematics, Introduction to Statistics

## EXPERIENCE

**Twine, Oberlin, OH**

January 2021 - April 2021

**Software Engineer Intern**

- Developed an event tagging system, using React, Material UI, Firebase, Firestore, and Redux, that allows users and admins to create, edit, and suggest tags
- Designed and implemented a scoring algorithm, using TypeScript, to suggest friends to users based on interests, class year, mutual friends, and organizations, along with a React front-end

**Environmental Dashboard, Oberlin, OH**

September 2019 - Present

**Software Engineer**

- Design and implement web applications in JavaScript and Ruby, to display environmental statistics through interactive maps and exhibits around campus and the greater Cleveland area
- Collaborate with the software development team, writing and editing scripts to manage building's electricity and water use color indicator orbs

**Coldbirds, New York, NY**

October 2019 - Present

**Co-Founder**

- Manage day-to-day operations of a hand-printed clothing company, including social media, database management, product fulfillment, and advertising
- Created and maintain an E-commerce website that has attracted thousands of users from across the globe using SEO and marketing tactics, totaling over ten thousand dollars in sales
- Track online traffic patterns, such as user engagement and store conversion rate, through various sales channels such as Shopify, Instagram, Facebook, and Point of Sale

**TripAdvisor, Needham, MA**

June 2018 - August 2018

**Search Engine Marketing Intern**

- Worked on the creative and targeting teams, implementing A/B tests on various Search Engines across the globe
- Queried databases using SQL to audit and analyze metrics for thousands of existing online ads

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**TruQu** (<https://github.com/oliverripps/TrueQu>)

Spring 2021

- Building a full stack React App using Firebase and Firestore to host collaborative Spotify Queues for parties, gatherings, and road trips

**Environmental Exhibit** ([github.com/oliverripps/EnvironmentalDashboard/online-exhibit](https://github.com/oliverripps/EnvironmentalDashboard/online-exhibit))

Spring 2020

- Collaborated on an online exhibit for the Great Lakes Science Center, programmed in Ruby

**Scheme Interpreter** ([github.com/oliverripps/SchemeInterpreter](https://github.com/oliverripps/SchemeInterpreter))

Fall 2020

- Developed a Racket/Scheme interpreter that can parse through and evaluate basic Racket/Scheme

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Languages:** JavaScript, Java, Python, TypeScript, R, Scheme, C, HTML, CSS, Bash Shell Scripting, Ruby

**Libraries, Frameworks & Technologies:** React, Redux, Material UI, SQL, Git, Firebase, Firestore, a Twig