PATRIK ACKLAND

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Graduating in June 2017.

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2015-(2016)

- Exchange, Computer Science

- Highly competitive selection process. Only one student from my university admitted every year.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2015-(2017)

- MS, Computer Science

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2012-2015

- BS, Computer Science, GPA: 4.8/5.0

Experience

Yelp, Software Engineering Intern, San Francisco, CA

Summer 2016

Full-stack development Skills: Python, JavaScript

Scania, Software Engineering Intern, Södertälje, Sweden

Summer 2015

- Continued developing project from the previous year.

– Implemented requests from teams within the company.

- Added several new features including digital envelope cryptography using open-ssl.

Skills: C, C++, Cryptography, MATLAB.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Teaching Assistant, Stockholm, Sweden

2013-2015

- Teaching programming and algorithms to 15 computer-science students.

- Grading weekly assignments and supervising month-long project at the end of the course.

Skills: Java, Go, Theoretical computer science.

Scania, Software Engineering Intern, Södertälje, Sweden

Summer 2014

Scala

- Developed software for logging road and vehicle data in trucks.

- The software replaced commercial software saving thousands of dollars.

Skills: C, C#, Agile development.

Projects

15+ projects at http://packlnd.github.io

Compiler in Scala, project course

- Compiles a subset of Scala to JVM bytecode.

- Handwritten lexer, parser, name analyzer and type checker.

- Supports Java-like generics through type erasure.

TourIt, HackTech 2016, virtual reality project from hackathon

Python, Virtual Reality, Unity

- AirBnB like virtual reality tour guide website where you match up with locals that give you a tour of their city.

- Uses Oculus Rift and 360 degrees photosphere images to make it seem like you're there.

Picture-of-pictures, personal project

Ruby, JavaScript

- Replaces each pixel in an image with an image whose dominant color is closest to the color of the pixel.

- Choosing better data structures reduced running time by 90%.

Programming

Main: Java (6 years), Android (2 years), C++ (2 years)

Other: Python, JavaScript, Scala, Ruby, C#, Go

Leadership Experience

Head of Sponsor, International Reception, KTH

2014-2014

Spent six months together with 13 other students planning the international reception.
Welcomed over 2000 students during four arrival days and planned a month of activities.

President of the Education Committee, KTH

2013-2014

Nominated by my predecessor because of my involvement the previous year.
Meetings with students and faculty to discuss courses and the computer science department.

Awards

Henrik Göransson Sandviken Scholarship

2015

- Awarded scholarship for academic achievements at KTH Royal Institute of Technology.

- Selection based on GPA. Awarded to 90 students in total from all majors at the university.