Patrik Ackland

http://packlnd.github.io

https://github.com/packlnd (100+ days commit streak)

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Graduating in June 2017.

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2015-2016

- Exchange, Computer Science, GPA: 3.8/4.0

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

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2012-2017

- BS/MS, Computer Science, GPA: 4.8/5.0

Experience

Yelp, Software Engineering Intern, San Francisco, CA

Summer 2016

Backend development in Python Skills:-

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

– 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

Scala

- Compiles a subset of Scala to JVM bytecode.

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

- Supports Java-like generics through type erasure.

- Received an A, the highest grade.

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.

Other

Clubs: UW photography club, education committee, business-relations group, international reception. Interests: photography, guitar.