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## Work Experience

- **10gen – The MongoDB Company** New York, NY  
*Developer Evangelist and Build Engineer* *June 2012 – Present*
  - Managed Continuous Integration (buildbot, jenkins, travis) across multiple platforms (FreeBSD, Windows, Linux, OSX).
  - Managed buildslaves and substantially reduced operational costs of AWS buildslaves (\$10000s).
  - Attended conferences and gave technical presentations on devops, mongodb, and python.
  - Contributed heavily to several open-source projects.
- **Fondu (formerly SpotOn)** New York, NY  
*Software Engineer* *May 2011 – Oct. 2011*
  - During a [HackNY Fellowship](#) I designed and implemented a collaborative filtering recommendation engine in Python and C which improved recommendation speed (response and pre-calculations) by 800%. Used SciPy, NumPy, and Weave to dramatically increase speed.
  - Wrote python scripts to automate deployment and logging of Amazon Web Services.
- **NASA Ames Research Center** Mountain View, CA  
*Software Engineer* *Jan. 2011 – May 2011*
  - Created an KML Tour generator and editor using django, python, SQL, and javascript.
  - Programmed a specialized media import tool which pulls media and meta-data from several different sources into a central database. Project generated a whole new set of data products for the maps team.
  - Worked on team of two to develop better navigation algorithms for rovers.
- **NASA Langley Research Center** Hampton, VA  
*Software Engineer* *May 2010 – Aug. 2010*
  - Worked on several tools for mass properties evaluation which culminated in the design of a mass properties API.
  - Also worked with an 8 person team to design and perform a series of tests on a flotation concept. Project could save 2.5 million dollars if implemented. Findings were published to NASA's main web-page, AIAA newsletter, and several other notable websites.

## Education

- **Western Carolina University** Cullowhee, NC  
*Computer Science* *Aug. 2009 – May. 2012*
  - Relevant courses: Data Structures, Software Engineering, Wireless Sensor Networks, Internet Security and Ethics, Computer Graphics, Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Networking, Computer Organization
- **Punahou Academy** Honolulu, HI  
*High School* *2005–2009*
  - Graduated with Honors. Dean's list every year. Selected for special recognition by the faculty out of 450 students. High scores on SAT/ACT/AP exams.

## Skills

**Languages:** c, java, python, javascript, ruby, Go, prolog, HTML/CSS, French, German

**Systems/Tools:** General DevOps, OS X, Linux (CentOS, Gentoo, Ubuntu), Chef, Puppet, Windows, MongoDB, vim, emacs, XCode

**Frameworks/Platforms/APIs:** jQuery, django, rails, jira, Foursquare API, Facebook APIs, Google APIs

## Honors/Awards/Presentations

- [HackNY Fall 2011 Hackathon](#)(out of 25 teams and 200 competitors)
- [HackNY Fellow and Mentor](#)
- Deans List, Honors College
- Featured in Honors College “Imagine” magazine
- Student Representative on Academic Technology Committee
- AP Scholar’s Award
- Several presentations at NASA

## Activities and Societies

- IEEE Member
- [Student ACM Chapter](#)
- [Open-Source Contributor](#)
- Active on [StackOverflow](#)
- Passionate about Robotics [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)
- [Rubik’s Cubes](#)

## Relevant Projects

- [Mosaic Machine](#) in javascript
- [LoCreep](#) in Python, javascript, and NodeJS
- Multiuser Chat System in Java
- Set Associative Cache Simulator in Java
- Tokenizer and Parser in C
- Wireless Sensor Grapher in TinyC+Java
- TCP Implementation in TinyC
- Adventure Game in Prolog