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EDUCATION

Brown University, GPA: 4.0

Class of 2018

- Dual B.A. Computer Science and Literary Arts
- Relevant Coursework: Computer Systems, Introduction to Software Engineering, User Interfaces and User Experience,
 Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures, Discrete Structures and Probability, Objected Oriented Programming

Leon High School, GPA: 4.0

Class of 2014

Honors: Ranked 1st in class of 380 students, Summa cum laude, National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fidessa, Software Development Intern

Summer 2017

 Developed an internal tool using Node.js, AngularJS, and Tcl scripting to track a stock exchange order as it progresses through a variety of systems.

CS0150 Object Oriented Programming, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2016

- Held office hours, lab section, design discussions, and graded Java projects for 400+ students.
- Assisted with designing homework, projects and lectures to solidify student understanding of key object oriented programming concepts.

Baboon Animation, Story Development Intern

Summer 2016

Developed and designed animated childrens' shows with an Emmy-winning team of writers.

McIntosh & Otis Literary Agency, Editorial Intern

Summer 2016

Reviewed manuscripts, provided in-depth reports, researched foreign rights issues, and drafted contracts

Koren Publishers, Marketing Associate and Video Manager

Summer 2015

Developed a publishing campaign, and produced promotional videos and advertisements.

SELECTED PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

News for Good

Spring 2017- Present

- Backend developer for a web app which displays current news articles matched with charities and volunteer opportunities related to the article topics (using several different APIs to retrieve articles and charities).
- Features topic modeling using a large set of training data to match news articles with topics, a smart ranking system to match articles with charities, and the ability to donate directly to a charity through the Stripe API.

Maps

Spring 2017

- Implemented a web app which, based on a database of world data, uses canvas to draw an accurate map.
- Features zooming, panning, and location selected by both text input (autocorrected using a trie) and interactive clicking. Shortest routes are displayed and are affected by live traffic updating in real time.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Experienced: Java, Python, JavaScript

Familiar: CSS, HTML JavaFX, AngularJS 2, C, SQL, XML, Tcl, Pyret

CAMPUS INVOLVMENT

Women in Computer Science (WiCS)

Fall 2014 - Present

Participate in mentorship program to become more involved in creating a welcoming CS community.

Brown-RISD Hillel, Engagement Intern

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Organized a film festival, orchestrated a marketing campaign, and secured sponsors and locations.

HACKATHONS

Flawless Hacks

Spotify 2017

 Created a website to make music playlists based on photos uploaded by a user. Developed a Java backend using the Clarifai API to analyze photos, and the Spotify API to create and maintain playlists.

YHacks – Winner of "Best Use of Esri Technology" award

Yale 2016

Developed an interactive website mapping instances of discrimination in the United States using ArcGIS, Javascript,
 Html, CSS, and Adobe After Effects with the goal of raising awareness and sparking change.