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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, Object Oriented Programming

# Leon High School, GPA: 4.0

Class of 2014

Honors: Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> 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.