# **R** Matthews

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#### **EDUCATION**

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Afro/African-American Studies Expected May 2019

GPA: 3.122

**Honors:** Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship (2015-2019)

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Mobile Application Development, Web Application Development, Spoken Dialog Design, Discrete Structures, Human Computer Interaction, Programming in Java,

**Advanced Programming Techniques** 

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Certifications: Apple Certified Macintosh Technician and iOS Certification

#### **PROJECTS**

# **DocFinder (hosted at www.rrmatthews.com)**

- Created a fully voice-interactive web-based application that matches patients with medical providers in their area using search metrics such as insurance, specialty, and languages spoken.
- Used **HTML**, **CSS** and **JavaScript** along with various APIs from BetterDoctor, Google, and Iodine.
- Focused on front-end and mobile responsiveness of the application through Bootstrap framework.
- Won the AVIOS 2017/2018 Student Speech Application Contest and monetary prize.

#### **TMBR**

- Created an Android mobile application designed to promotes user safety in a contemporary setting, and was designed to be non-intrusive and run in the background of the phone.
- Coded in **Java** using Android Studio while implementing GPS location services, SMS services, as well as accessing the user's phone contacts and notifications

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## Introduction to Java Teaching Assistant, Waltham, MA

August 2017 – Present

Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University

- Assists in teaching, grading, and helping entry-level computer science students.
- Leads weekly recitations for 20+ students.
- Holds weekly office hours to provide extra help for students.

# PricewaterhouseCoopers, Atlanta, GA

June 2016 – July 2016

2016 Start Intern, Global Advisory Markets Team

- Assisted in the redesign of an internal website for the Global Advisory Markets team.
- Created and proposed a design plan for the website to managers and directors of PwC.
- Designed and assisted in the creation of internal mobile application for Global Advisory Markets team.

## Turner Broadcasting System, Atlanta, GA

June 2015 – July 2015

Intern, HLN Products and Partnerships Department

- Designed, prototyped, and pitched a fun mobile game application geared towards cat and dog lovers.
- Updated and provided data for HLN's "Keywords" and "Vacation Chasers" mobile applications.
- Researched emerging technologies and trends for potential opportunities for the HLN news network.
- Helped program and facilitate monthly "Feet Up Friday" meetings around new social/digital trends.

#### **LEADERSHIP and ACTIVITIES**

National Society for Black Engineers, Member, Brandeis University	February 2016-Present
Stop Motion Dance Crew, External Coordinator, Brandeis University	August 2016 – Present
Men of Color Alliance, Member, Brandeis University	August 2016 – Present
<b>Brandeis Black Student Organization,</b> <i>Member</i> , Brandeis University	August 2016 – Present