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WORK EXPERIENCE

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Spring 2016

Full-Stack Web Developer

- Leading development team on creating an minimum viable product.
- Using MeteorJS platform to build a reactive application for iOS, Android, and the web.
- · Using Galaxy cloud platform to deploy and modify application.

Function of Beauty (YC W16)

June 2014 - Present

Growth Hacker & Developer Intern

- Implemented guerrilla marketing techniques to expand user base, assessed which methods were most effective.
- Worked directly with the CEO to maximize conversion rates and minimize the duration of placing an order.
- Ran back-end development of company website, including login function and database integration.

The Argan Tree Summer 2013

Data Analyst & Developer Intern

- Analyzed survey findings to assess the impact of cooperatives on social and institutional trust.
- Converted entire website to automatically detect and optimize displays for mobile phones.
- Assisted in compiling data for an impact analysis report of the cooperative on the status of women in Morocco.

EDUCATION

Cornell University (begins Fall 2016)

BS, Computer Science

Graduating May 2019 GPA: N/A

Concentration in Machine Learning

Graduating May 2016

GPA: 4.0

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science

Dual Enrollment Program University of North Texas

RESEARCH

Laboratory of Advanced Polymers Undergraduate Researcher (Summer 2015)

Quantified relationship between toughness and brittleness for over a dozen polymers and metals. Published results in Materials Letters. Currently conducting molecular dynamics simulation on high-density polyethylene. Publication submitted.

SKILLS

NodeJS, Swift, Vim, Bash, PHP/MySQL, LaTEX, MATLAB, Python



Leave No Trace

Data-driven iOS app that promotes energy conservation. Received 20k grant from Verizon Foundation to implement app.

Spark

iOS app that uses the Braintree API to foster crowdfunding for a cause.

GitTutor

Web app that finds the best tutors on GitHub to learn any language. Built with GitHub API.

FreezeRay

iOS app that uses the Chain API to take bitcoin wallets completely offline and safe from cyberhacks.

AWARDS

- Verizon Innovative App Challenge (2014)
- BitHack Winner (2014)
- MIT Zero Robotics (2014)
- Global Cooperative Challenge Finalist (2014)
- Eagle Scout (2012)