

SHAAN APPEL

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2015 – May 2019

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (EECS)
- GPA – 3.98
- Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning; Artificial Intelligence; Algorithms; Linear Algebra; Discrete Math and Probability; Comp. Security; Data Structures; Machine Structures; Designing Information Devices and Systems

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

VP and Technical Project Manager - Machine Learning @ Berkeley

Jan 2017 - Present

- Manage all education initiatives including student led classes, workshops, and internal training programs
- Lead team of 6-8 engineers to design and build production-ready machine-learning models

Software Engineering Intern - Apple

May 2017 – Aug 2017

- Create scalable, interactive data visualizations using D3.js

Director - Cal Hacks

Feb 2016 – Aug 2017

- Develop public website for Cal Hacks, the largest collegiate hackathon in the world
- Manage company leads on sponsorship team tasked with filling a \$350k budget

Head Backend Developer - Thought Lounge

Nov 2015 – May 2017

- Backend development of thoughtlounge.org, servicing over 10 major universities

Head iOS Instructor - Mobile Developers of Berkeley

Feb 2016 – May 2017

- Taught 10-15 novice programming students per semester to ideate and develop iOS apps in small teams
- Hosted industry speaker panels and app fairs, and led weekly Swift training workshops

Lead Instructor - Make School

June 2016 – Aug 2016

- Managed the Hong Kong location and led activities to engage students in product development
- Developed and delivered course curriculum geared towards teaching programming fundamentals with Swift

PROJECTS

Product Sentiment Analysis

Jan 2017 – Dec 2017

- Tool for sentence-level sentiment classification of consumer product video transcripts
- Model: LSTM based with single convolutional layer. TensorFlow, Keras, Python, Flask

DOATL – Lounge Hosting Web App

Nov 2015 – May 2017

- Real-time web application currently used at 10 universities in the US. Encourages intellectual discussion by allowing hosts to create "lounges" and connect with participants. Meteor.js, MongoDB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

LaundryMates Web App

Feb 2016 – July 2016

- Laundry order app targeted at college students living in dorms. Singlehandedly implemented functionality and basic styling. Meteor.js, MongoDB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Sincerely iOS App

Feb 2016 – June 2016

- An anonymous messenger focused on promoting positivity. Implemented send, reply, and outreach viewing features using an open source Parse backend. Swift, Objective-C, Parse

AWARDS

Edward Frank Kraft Award: For highest scholastic records at the University of California, Berkeley. (Dec 2015)

National Merit Finalist: Awarded to top ranking students in the National Merit Scholar Program. (Feb 2015)

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Python (scikit-learn, numpy, scipy, pandas); Swift; Java; JavaScript; SQL; Objective-C; C; HTML; CSS
TensorFlow; Keras; D3.js; Meteor.js; MongoDB; Flask; Git; XCode; LaTeX