

Sid Nair

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EDUCATION

Columbia College, Columbia University

May 2012

- Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science, *summa cum laude*
- Computer Science Department Award winner, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List all semesters
- GPA: 4.00/4.00

EXPERIENCE

Foursquare, Senior Software Engineer

June 2012-Present

- Drove redesigns of our most trafficked web pages, including the homepage and venue page
- Worked on the UX and Android implementation of the homescreen and search screens
- Designed and developed key parts of our recommendations and search API endpoints
- Authority on the website: work on core code, help ramp up new engineers, and help set our web strategy

Codecademy, Contractor

Aug 2011-Jan 2012

- Second developer at startup focused on teaching people to code (codecademy.com)
- Helped write the initial set of lessons and design the UI and backend ahead of launch
- Post-launch, helped team scale up and address performance issues, and implemented the testing framework

Google, Software Engineering Intern

June 2011-Aug 2011

- Worked on the Google+ Signup, Growth and Engagement team, focusing on the signup flow and first-run experience
- Fixed critical internationalization and cross-browser issues leading up to launch
- Added logging to identify points of user dropoff and attrition

WiseWindow, Contractor

June 2010-May 2011

- Worked for a startup that analyzes social data for businesses
- Developed algorithms to tag music artists and movies in tweets, worked on internal APIs, and optimized algorithm performance

Application Development Initiative (ADI), Executive Board Member

Sept 2010-May 2012

- Helped start ADI (adicu.com), which is now the preeminent tech club at Columbia
- Led a team of students that built and maintained tools for students, such as a course schedule builder
- Organized events like workshops to teach practical software development skills to students, and our now-annual hackathon and job fair

PUBLICATIONS

“Transparent mutable replay for multicore debugging and patch validation,” Nicolas Viennot, Siddharth Nair, Jason Nieh. ASPLOS, 2013.

SKILLS

- Strongest languages: JavaScript, Scala, Java, Ruby, HTML, CSS
- Strongest tools: Vim, Git, UNIX