Samuel Vermeer Kortchmar

SpaceX Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2016, Los Angeles

• Designed and implemented an interface for Mission Ops simulations and tests. It uses websockets and browser notifications for real time monitoring and interaction.

The New York Times Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2015, New York

- Reduced nytimes.com load times by 500ms by switching to Google's DFP.
- Independently conceived and implemented an in-browser video editor for quickly generating videos and GIFs from New York Times articles.
- Implemented new UI for restaurant, movie, and theater reviews and guides.

HackAtBrown.org Development Lead

Fall 2014 - Present, Providence

Led agile development team that served over 2500 applicants annually.

Sailthru Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2014, New York

- Assisted initiative to re-architect Sailthru's Javascript UI framework.
- Used GIF images as sockets to track email read-times.

Humanity Centered Robotics Research Assistant

Summer 2013, Providence

- Published an article on end-user programming and the Internet of Things.
- Authored a paper on applications of anthropomorphism in robotics.

Brown Computer Science Teaching Assistant

Winter 2016, Providence

• TA for CS019 - Accelerated Introduction to Computer Science

RISD Graphic Design Teaching Assistant

Winter 2016, Providence

• TA for GRAPH-3271 - Intro to Web Design

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Education **Brown University**

B.A. Computer Science May 2016

Selected Coursework: Embedded Systems Programming Languages Data Science Software Engineering

Languages

Javascript SCSS Python PHP Java CPyret

Racket x86_64

Platforms

Google App Engine Heroku AWS Meteor

Ask about other projects using React, React-Native, Angular, websockets, MongoDB, & FFMPEG.

Interests: I'm the musical director of The Jabberwocks, Brown's oldest a cappella group - I'm also involved in The Triple Helix, an interdisciplinary science magazine at Brown. I love playing basketball and am a diehard Knicks fan (pity me). At Brown, I have done significant additional coursework in Modern Culture and Media and English. I bring tenacity, awareness, and enthusiasm to whatever team I work on.