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# **SKILLS**

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, HTML/CSS, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Node.js, GraphQL, Node.js

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pure Storage Santa Clara, CA, USA

Software Engineer

January 2023 - May 2024

- Developed an automated solution for diagnosing and remediating misconfigured network settings on leased-out testing hardware
- Reduce the number of assigned JIRA tickets to the team from pseudo-misconfigured hardware by 70% by automatically resolving them

Pure Storage Mountain View, CA, USA

Software Engineer Intern

May 2022 - August 2022

- Developed and implemented a robust Access Control Service using REST endpoints, significantly enhancing data integrity and security across network systems
- Conducted comprehensive testing to ensure robust protection of internal data structures, coupled with optimizing SQL queries to improve system performance and efficiency.

Brandeis University Waltham, MA, USA

Lead Teaching Assistant (Operating Systems)

July 2022 - December 2022

- Led and coordinated a team of teaching assistants, managing schedules and delegating tasks to ensure effective support for over 100 undergraduate students.
- Designed and conducted weekly lab sessions and review classes, enhancing student understanding of complex operating systems concepts and improving course engagement.

Brandeis University Waltham, MA, USA

Teaching Fellow (Software Engineering | Advanced Programming in Java)

January 2021 - May 2022

- Guided senior-level students through the completion of their capstone projects, emphasizing software development lifecycle, team collaboration, and project management.
- Coordinated with industry professionals to provide students with real-world insights and exposure, enriching their learning experience and professional readiness.

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Brandeis University**

Bachelor's, Computer Science

August 2019 - December 2022

GPA: 3.6

 Minor: Psychology, Dean's List, Cum Laude, Grace Hopper Celebration Scholarship '22, Hopper Volunteer '23, ReWriting the Code Fellowship, Wien International Scholarship, Brandeis Encourages Women in Science (BeWise Treasurer)

# **PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE**

Caption-Y Boston, MA, USA

Software Engineer

January 2022 - May 2022

- Built a search engine using Elastic Search with Python flask on the back-end and React.js on the front-end
- Utilized external API's to populate the database with information on movies and series (plots and captions)
- Technologies: Flask, Python, React.Js, Information Retrieval
- Link to project

Front-End Developer

imgEditor

San Francisco, CA, USA

- Developed responsive user interfaces using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript for the imgEditor project.
- Ensured cross-browser compatibility and optimized performance with frameworks like React.js.
- Implemented accessibility standards and UI/UX best practices to enhance usability across various devices and platforms.
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