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EDUCATION

New York University

Candidate for B.A. Honors Computer Science (Transfer Student)

2017–Present

Northeastern University (Honors Program)

Candidate for B.Sc. Computer Science (GPA: 3.85, Major: 4.0)

2016–17

- Dean's Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Yelp

Full Stack Software Engineering Intern (Traffic Team)

Summer 2017

- Worked on internal link scraping batch, data collection for high value SEO tooling
- w/ Scrapy, Python, AWS Redshift, S3, SQLAlchemy, psycopg2, boto3

Collaborative Social Systems Lab, Northeastern University

Research Assistant

2016–2017

- Implemented game theory experiment for the web and underlying framework
- Worked closely with postgraduate researcher S. Baitelli, w/ Javascript/Node.js

Mapkin (Acquired by MapQuest)

Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2015

- GPS app startup in Boston + Techstars graduate (small team of ~5)
- Built internal mapping and debug tools w/ RESTful API, w/ Angular.js, Leaflet.js, etc.

PROJECTS

MIRA: Motion Interfaced Robotic Arm — github.com/arm/mira.js

Winter 2014–15

- 3D printed telepresence robotic arm, created with Danny Lu
- Controlled by Leap Motion over the web. Video: youtu.be/vq3yum-2tCs
- Used Arduino, Johnny-Five (a Node.js Firmata library), Express.js, etc.

Hextris — hextris.io

- HTML5 Canvas game, over 6 million plays. Created in team of 4.
- Worked on Canvas rendering, gameplay.

Spring 2014

EXPERIENCES

Scout Studio

Developer

2016–17

- Accepted into student-run design studio
- AGILE design and development, created editorial site w/ Wordpress, Timber, Sass

Lexhack — 2015: lexhack.github.io, Current: lexhack.org

2014–16

Founder and Organizer

- Annual 12 hr. high school hackathon in Lexington, MA. 70+ participants

AWARDS

Science Fair — MIRA, see above

2014–15

- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Finalist
- MSSEF Roth Award for Research Excellence
- Mass. State Science and Engineering Fair (MSSEF) 2nd Place

Misc. Awards

- Finalist Northeastern RISE 2016 research fair — *CSSL research (see above)*
- President's Gold Volunteer Service Award — 250+ hours of service
- Github Game Off 2013 Grand Prize Winner — *Swap* (github.com/nmoroze/swap)
- HackExeter Grand Prize Winner — *Hextris (see above)*

SKILLS

Languages

- Javascript + Node.js + ES2015 (ES6)
- Python, Java, SQL

Web Technologies

- HTML5, CSS3 + Sass
- Responsive Design
- HTML5 Canvas

Misc.

- Gulp, npm
- Git, bash scripting
- Babel