TIMOTHY CHEN

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park BS in Computer Science and Finance Entrepreneurship & Innovation Honors Expected: May 2019 | GPA: 3.91

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Java | Python | Visual Basic | Ruby | C HTML | CSS | JavaScript | React.js | jQuery Node.js | Flask | Rails | SQL | MongoDB Android | iOS (Objective C) Exposure to Swift, React Native

TECHNICAL TOOLS

AWS | Heroku | Git | GitHub | Jira | Jenkins Sketch | Adobe (Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom, After Effects, Muse, XD)

PROJECTS

UMD Google Cal Schedule Importer

schedule-importer.umd.edu *6,000 schedules imported + counting! Chrome Extension that imports a student's course schedule into Google Calendar

Open Source Hackathon Expo App github/bitcamp/hackathon-expo-app

Bringing powerful admin and sponsor voting features to the classic expo app

Metronome

github.com/timothychen01/metronome *1st Place Google NYC Intern Hackathon Improving the metro experience via realtime IOT displays of incoming car capacity

Alexagram

devpost.com/software/alexagram Holographic virtual assistant controlled via Alexa, built on Node/Express.js, socket.io

Netscout Manager Reporting Tool

netscout.timothychen.me Ruby on Rails web app automating report generation for team performance data

Lyrics Sanitizer

lyrics-sanitizer.herokuapp.com Ruby on Rails web app that analyzes song lyrics and censors explicatives

QUESTify Photo Filter App

questify-umd.herokuapp.com Flask server using Facebook OAuth to generate branded profile photos

github.com/timothychen01/ecofy PowerPoint Add-In/Macro to optimize a presentation for printing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lyft, Software Engineering Intern

(Fall 2018)

- Productionized a React.js/Python web tool to manage Personal Power Zones, a driver incentive aimed at balancing supply and demand, unblocking a nationwide rollout (saved 3 hours/week for 7 regions, expandable to 40+ hours for 33% of regions)
- Pioneered a polygon drawing tool that visually displays server-side heatmap polygons (built on top of Google Maps API)
- Streamlined data science workflows via an AWS S3-backend dynamic form with robust validations, saving 6-10 hours/week
- Contributed features and bugfixes to Lyft's shared React.js component library

Google, Software Engineering Intern

(Summer 2018)

- Implemented image upload and insertion for Sheets Android and iOS apps using tools like cross-platform JavaScript, J2ObjC, and Dagger dependency injection
- Wrote a design doc detailing options to share cross-editor (Docs/Slides) and crossplatform code for Sheets and presented a talk to provide background for the team
- Refactored cross-editor code to be more generic and refined previous assumptions specific to Docs and Slides to unblock implementation challenges on Sheets

CMSC389k (Full Stack Web Dev with Node.js), Course Facilitator

■ Taught a 1 credit university course to introduce practical skills and modern web tech CMSC351 (Algorithms), Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

(2017 - Present)

(Spring 2018)

Appian, Software Engineering Intern

(Summer 2017)

- Implemented frontend components in React.js and SAIL (Appian's proprietary language), allowing clients to build powerful and beautiful interfaces with little code
- Refactored top-level Java framework for calculating component states
- Prototyped and presented machine learning use cases within the Appian platform
- Documented internal SAIL functions to increase productivity and knowledge sharing

Netscout, Software Engineering Intern

(Summer 2016)

- Developed and deployed to Heroku a secure Ruby on Rails web app analyzing team productivity, eliminating 5 man-hours of menial chart/metric generation per week
- Queried Rally APIs to generate and save reports in sqlite and postgres databases
- Implemented Resque/Redis background processing for running analysis scripts
- Crafted an intuitive and responsive dashboard with Highcharts.js data visualizations
- Fixed legacy code inaccuracies for generating defect severity metrics

Triple G, LLC (acquired), Chief Technology Officer

(2015 - 2017)

- Generated widespread exposure (30 million views/month) through video content
- Provided domain management and responsive web design services to clients
- Ported iOS applications from Objective-C to Swift and deployed to iTunes Store

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE -

Technica, Tech Team Backend Lead

(2018 - Present)

- Led a 4-person team in building out a powerful open source hackathon expo app
- Architected Flask app implementation details and designed parallelizable task list

Bitcamp, Advisor, Co-Executive Director Emeritus

(2016)

(2015)

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- Led 70 organizers to plan and execute largest US spring hackathon (1,275 hackers)
- Raised and managed \$195,000+ in funds
- Coordinated with university administration and officials, VIPs, facilities management, vendors, sponsors, volunteers, and hackers to provide a seamless experience

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS -

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■ Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society, Sigma Circle (201	8 - Present)
■ University of Maryland President's Scholarship (201	5 - Present)
■ Spirit of Maryland Finalist	(2018)
■ 1st Place, Google NYC Intern Hackathon (see Metronome)	(2018)
■ 1st Place, IBM Design Challenge, QUEST Honors Program	(2017)
■ 3rd Place, Andreessen Horowitz (a16z) Battle of the Hacks (see Alexagram)	(2017)
■ \$2,500 Outstanding Pitch, Audience Choice Awards, Terp Tank (see Dineze	en) <i>(2017)</i>
■ 2nd Place, Deloitte Consulting Case Competition (UMD)	(2017)

■ 2nd Place, 1&1 Cloud API Challenge, YHack

■ National Merit Scholarship (College-sponsored)

■ 2nd Place Overall, Daemon Dash Hackathon (see SquareUp)