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#### Education

# Tufts University, Medford MA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Expected May 2016

GPA: 3.61, Dean's List | Computer Science GPA: 3.76

### **Relevant Coursework**

Data Structures, Machine Structure and Assembly Language Programming, Operating Systems, Programming Languages, Networks, Algorithms, Introduction to Electrical Engineering, Web Programming (Enrolled Spring 2014), Programming Music Apps for the iPad (Spring 2014), Theory of Computation (Spring 2014)

#### Skills

**Programming Languages:** C, C++, Java, Python, Javascript

Software: bash, vim, git, MatLab

Operating Systems: Linux, OSX, Windows

Network Protocols: IP, TCP, UDP

## **Project Examples:**

## Receipt Reading Module using Tesseract Optical Character Recognition, Fall 2014

• Created a backend python module to convert photographs of receipts into ordered pairs of meal name and price, for use in a larger web app to help friends quickly and efficiently split checks.

# Jpeg Image Compression, Spring 2013

• Modularized C program suite, fully compressing and decompressing an image using a quantization method similar to jpeg.

# Universal Machine and Macro Assembler, Spring 2013

- Fully implemented a universal machine and macro assembler in C, with virtual memory and 13 unique program instructions.
- Wrote an exhaustive unit testing suite to create binary test files for the universal machine.

## **Work Experience**

#### TA for Machine Structure and Assembly Language Programming, January 2013-Present

- Engaged with students to teach key concepts including low level C programming, machine structures, cacheing and locality, optimization, and assembly language programming
- Facilitated Student Labs
- Taught crucial abstract ideas to students in ways that were helpful and easy to understand

## Barista at Tower Cafe and Brown and Brew, October 2012-December 2013

• Cooperated with other staff to optimize profit, efficiency, and customer satisfaction