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# Summary of Qualifications

Software Engineer with experience in Mobile and Backend development.

**Top Languages:** Java, Python, JavaScript, C#

Frameworks & Technologies: Android SDK, JUnit, Mockito, jQuery, NodeJS, Git, .NET

### Education

Carnegie Mellon University (3.89/4.0)

Mountain View, CA MS Software Engineering Sept 2015 - Dec 2016

Member of the Eta Kappu Nu Honor Society

Boston University (3.88/4.0)

Boston, MA Post-Baccalaureate in Computer Engineering June 2013 - May 2015

University of Toronto (3.33/4.0)

Toronto, ON, Canada Graduated Cum Laude May 2011

Honors BA in English and Philosophy

# Experience

IMDb Pro Los Angeles, CA SDE Intern May - Jul 2016

- A/B tested a new account cancellation workflow
- Captured, persisted, and surfaced user cancellation data for better BI

#### **Amazon Web Services**

Seattle, WA

SDE Intern

Jun - Aug 2015

Built a rollback utility for routers and switches in the AWS fleet that reduced potential blackouts from 10+ hours to 10 minutes

Boston, MA **Bentley Systems** SDE Intern Jan - May 2015

- Constructed a user-based access control cloud service
- Produced a command line application for custom queries in Team Foundation Server

Microsoft Redmond, WA May - Aug 2014 PM Intern

- Planned and developed a Business Insights tool for Diagnostic Search
- Managed the Diagnostic Search End-to-End user experience

#### **Projects**

CaughtUp App (Android - Java, XML; AWS - EC2, S3, MySQL)

- Created a news-centric social network with a Java back-end and MySQL database
- Concurrent tasks monitored RSS feeds from major news sources and updated database Classic Sudoku App (Android - Java, JUnit, Mockito, Hamcrest, XML)
  - Developed an Android version of the popular game Sudoku
  - Designed AI to calibrate on-the-spot game generation at user-specified difficulty levels

Survivable Social Network (NodeJS, ExpressJS, SQLite, JQuery, Bootstrap, Browserify)

- Created an emergency social network on a System-on-Chip board
- Mobile-first application with both GUI and RESTful interfaces