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Education

- Carnegie Mellon University Class of 2017
 - Bachelor of Science in Physics - Computational Track
 - Minor in Computer Science

Coursework

- Carnegie Mellon University
 - *Natural Language Processing*
 - *Probability Theory and Random Processes*
 - *Parallel and Sequential Data Structures and Algorithms*
 - *Matrices and Linear Transformations*
 - *Numerical Methods*
 - *Advanced Computational Physics*
 - *Advanced Quantum Physics*
 - *Graph Theory*
 - *Great Theoretical Ideas in Computer Science*
 - *Nuclear and Particle Physics*
- Coursera
 - *Machine Learning by Andrew Ng* - Implemented Neural Networks, SVM's, PCA, Anomaly Detection and Recommender Systems. **Summer 2015**
 - Gained knowledge of Octave/MATLAB languages.

Skills

- Programming Languages: Proficient in Python; Some experience in C/Javascript/HTML/CSS
- Familiar with Git, Unix environment
- Conversational in Spanish

Work Experience

- Software Engineering Intern for CMU Institute for Software Research **Summer 2016**
 - Worked on Usable Privacy Policy Project
 - Built regular expressions in Python to segment policy texts for annotation
 - Maintained corpus of thousands of policy files
- Software Consultant for Disney Research **Summer 2015**
 - Developed Python scripts to parse email databases for emoticon usage.
 - Analyzed social interactions in corporate hierarchy. Work was mostly self-taught.
 - Learned to work with large datasets and multiple software libraries.

Activities

- Carnegie Mellon University
 - Chabad In-House Coordinator, Secretary **Fall 2014 - Present**
 - Meet weekly with local family to plan, prepare, and serve meals to groups of over forty people.
 - Board Member of Jewish Students Association **2014**
 - Musical Director / Recruitment Chair of C#, an a cappella **Fall 2013 - Fall 2014**
 - Volunteer for 1000Plus **Fall 2013 - Present**
 - Twice-annual event that engages Carnegie Mellon students in over one thousand person-hours of assisting local groups in need.
 - Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity - Alpha Kappa Chapter

Honors

- Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship Recipient **2013 - 2017**