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SKILLS
Languages: Java, Javascript, Node.js, Python, C++, HTML/CSS
Tools: Expo/React Native, Git, Twilio, SQL, Google APIs, Firebase, Django
Skills: 3D printing, Arduino, UNIX, Web scraping

EXPERIENCE
Software Engineering Intern — **Pei** (getpei.com)   May 2019 - August 2019
- Pei is a Sputnik ATX backed startup developing an automatic cashback app that allows users to save money when shopping at partnered merchants.
- Worked as a frontend developer using React Native and other web-mobile tools.
- Worked as a backend developer in developing API endpoints using Django, Python, mySQL, SQL, and AWS.

Software Engineering Intern — **Pei** (getpei.com)   June 2018 - August 2018
- Created a web based interface for user analytics and data representation using SQL and Python.
- Performed SQL database maintenance and unit testing for backend API endpoints using mySQL and Python.
- Worked on frontend React Native application.

PROJECTS
HeyStay — *Developer*   August 2019 - Present
- HeyStay is an app that allows RVers to find a place to stay for the night at someone's private property. Airbnb for RVs.
- Built using React Native, ExpoKit, and Firebase.

Echo — *Developer* (getecho.app)   August 2018 - January 2019
- Echo is an app that allows any user to start their own short form podcast series. It uses a social media like model so users can gain followers, promote their content, and join the conversation.
- Used React Native, ExpoKit, and Firebase to create fully functioning app.
- Created multiple Python based web scrapers to gather data and promote the application.

Ecuisina — *Developer* (ecuisina.com)   June 2017
- Created an online food trading platform for users to barter home cooked foods and experience authentic cuisines locally and affordably.
- Utilizes easy-to-use item posting, secure trading requests, dynamic distance and preference based searching, scheduling, rating systems, and automated SMS notifications.
- Built from the ground up using Javascript and jQuery on the front end and custom node.js firebase functions triggered by ajax HTTP requests on the back end.
- Utilizes material design concepts.

Gimme SMS — *Developer* (gimmesms.com)   May 2016
- Created a service for users that do not have data plans to simply text a phone number and receive turn by turn directions, address locations, and weather information scraped from the web.
- Built using Python, Twilio, and Google Maps APIs.
- Ran program on Heroku and used Twilio webhooks to trigger a search.

EDUCATION
Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin, Texas   2017 - 2021
- **Coursework**: Advanced Computer Science, AP Computer Science, Computer Science Independent Study, Calculus, Differential Equations, Digital Electronics, UT Introduction to Python CS 313E (UT Audited course), Introduction to Java, Graphic Design

EXTRACURRICULARS
Science Olympiad Team Captain (2018-2019, 2019-2020), Personal Event Focus: Engineering   2014 - Present
- **Mission Possible:** A RubeGoldberg-like device that triggers an end task through a series of defined electrical, mechanical, or chemical actions.
  - 1st place - at State Competition, College Station (2018)
  - 3rd place - at MIT, Boston, MA (2018)
- **Mousetrap Vehicle:** A vehicle using mouse traps as its sole means of propulsion that can push a plastic cup forward, reverse direction, and come to a stop behind the start point at a specified endpoint.
  - 1st place - at MIT, Boston, MA (2019)
  - 1st place - at UPenn, Philadelphia, PA (2018)
- **Experimental Design:** An event where participants design, conduct, and report the findings of an experiment conducted entirely on site.
  - 1st place - at State Competition, College Station (2016, 2018, 2019)

UT Solar Car (JJ Pickle Research Center): Worked on interface for monitoring battery pack telemetry.   July 2019 - Present
Programming UIL
- Indeed Invitational, advanced division - 2nd Place (2019), Indeed Invitational, novice division - 1st Place (2018), ARM Invitational, novice division - 1st Place (2018)

LASA Ambassador: Participated in recruitment events and representation of the LASA high school.   June 2019 - Present