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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Co-op

IBM Resilient

Boston, MA

Jan - July 2017

- Wrote and tested a test harness to verify IBM Resilient's command-line output
- Storyboarded, wrote, and tested a prototype Chrome extension for highlighting Indicators of Compromise in IBM Resilient Incident Response Platform
- Migrated production front-end code from CoffeeScript to TypeScript while ensuring no regression bugs were introduced

Sales Engineer Co-op

Resilient Systems

Boston, MA

Jan - July 2016

- Ran technical presentations for numerous Fortune 500 and countless smaller companies in order to accelerate the B2B sales cycle
- Built custom scripts to demonstrate functionality of Resilient Systems Incident Response Platform for current and prospective customers

Undergraduate Research Assistant

SMILE Labs, Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Jan 2015 - Jan 2016

- Helped build the largest public kinship image dataset to date (Families in the Wild), consisting of over 13,000 family photos and 1,000 unique family trees
- Delegated tasks to fellow students to ensure image collection standards and deadlines were met
- Composed Python scripts to compile dataset statistics in order to provide up-to-date progress reports

Orientation Leader

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

May - Sept 2015

- Led icebreakers and teambuilding activities for thousands of incoming students and university guests
- Facilitated conversations about transition issues while maintaining an inclusive, supportive atmosphere
- Managed setup, preparation, and teardown-related duties to ensure logistical aspects of orientation ran smoothly

PROJECTS

ztaira14.github.io: A website built with React to provide convenient access to personal projects

bsmsViz: A visualization of Northeastern's BS/MS program interdependencies using D3

zachsdjangoexperiments.com: A collection of experimental Django apps, hosted on Heroku

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Languages: Python, HTML/CSS/JS, MATLAB, Go, C++, bash, LaTeX

Technologies: Django, DRF, Jupyter, React, Vue

EDUCATION

Northeastern University

BS/MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Boston, MA

May 2019

Honors: Eta Kappa Nu, Dean's List

GPA: 3.735

Relevant Coursework:

Machine Learning/Pattern Recognition

Data Mining Techniques

Computer Vision

Computer Networks

Adv. in Deep Learning

Software Security

Engineering Algorithms

Probability and Statistics

Software Engineering

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Interpersonal: Soccer, rock climbing, sailing, martial arts, cooking

Solo: Reading, windsurfing, yoyoing