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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Master of Science in Engineering, Computer Science

Haverford College, Haverford, PAExpected May 2018Bachelor of Science, Computer ScienceOverall GPA: 3.80/4.00Relevant Coursework:Machine Learning (Penn, Fall 2017), Data Science & Visualization, Analysis
of Algorithms, Computational Linguistics, Linear Algebra, Theory of Computation

SKILLS

Languages: Python (Expert), SQL (Expert), JavaScript (proficient), MATLAB (beginner) Frameworks/Libraries: D3.js, Django, Bootstrap OS/Tools: Linux, Git, Mac, Vim, Google BigQuery

EXPERIENCE

Analysis of Algorithms Teaching Assistant • Haverford College, Haverford, PA Fall 2017

• Held weekly office hours, presented problem set solutions, and graded weekly problem sets.

Software Engineering Intern • Bluecore, New York, NY

- Explored noisy customer location data (from discrete 'events' on ecommerce sites) using Google BigQuery; visualized data using D3.js.
- Developed heuristic to take customer location data and estimate each customer's primary location; developed an approach to leverage k-means clustering to remove outlier cities.
- Wrote production-ready code to process tens of terabytes worth of initial customer event data, keeping track of billions of customers' locations daily.
- This at-scale implementation required use of BigQuery User Defined Functions written in JavaScript.

Firstmark Elite Summer Fellow • Firstmark Capital, New York, NY

• Chosen as one of 12 summer fellows out of 1700+ applicants to intern with a tech startup in NYC.

Web App Intern• Haverford College Libraries, Haverford, PAMay 2016-May 2017

- Transformed Django web application from prototype to final product.
- Designed a dynamic document viewer using JavaScript & Implemented search capability using Django-Haystack and Solr.

PROJECTS

Data Science & Visualization Class Project – Lancaster Avenue Dataset

- Utilized machine learning algorithms using Python such as k-means clustering and PageRank for data analysis; implemented k-nearest neighbors for missing data and network analysis.
- Developed tailored data visualizations using D3.js.

Expected May 2019

Summer 2017

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Spring 2016