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#### TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Languages: MATLAB, Octave, HTML, CSS3, CSS, Javascript, XML, SPSS, Python, Java, Swift, Git, Twig

Software Applications: Android Studio, AWS, Adobe Creative Suite, Xcode, phpMyAdmin, SketchApp, Microsoft Office Suite

Database Management: MySQL

Operating Systems: Mac OSX, Ubuntu, CentOS 7

Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, Continuous Integration

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science: Applied Mathematics

The City University of New York The City College of New York - New York, NY - September '15

Stanford University

Machine Learning - Course Certification (In Progress)

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Foundation of The City University of New York: Technical Consultant/Program coordinator 2/17 - present

- Coach computer science students from CUNY to create a software portfolio by tackling real-world problems
- Maintain working environment amongst teams by using Agile Software Development Methodology
- Guide students in career development, several students were able to get employment at fortune 500 companies

#### AOL/Verizon: Software Engineer 5/16 - 12/16

- Decreased company expenses by moving innovation lab website from Squarespace to company owned host (vrlab.aol.com)
- Increased user experience and company revenue by embedding 360 videos for client engagement on web app
- Increased customer interaction with company content by utilizing Android Studio and creating a Fire TV app
- Increased usability in client engagement demos by creating an Amazon Alexa app, programmed in javascript

#### CUNYCodes: Peer Mentor 9/16 -12/16

- Provided insight on Software Development life cycle
- Helped resolve impediments, while encouraging students to practice Agile/Scrum development
- Guided teams in practicing their pitch, while developing themselves professionally

### CUNYCodes: Participant 2/16 - 5/16

- Selected for a ten-week intensive portfolio development program, in a cohort of thirty students
- Paid close attention to software development life cycle by following agile methodologies
- Designed and built mobile iOS travel app in Xcode with a working team of five students
- Integrated Google Maps API and Foursquare API to ensure precise location and discoverability
- Learned and built REST API to interact with our database for user information and credentials
- Tools: Xcode, phpMyAdmin, Amazon Web Services, FileZilla, Pivotal Tracker

#### Amazon Alexa Skill

- Created a trivia skill in Javascript to enhance education on the endangered species of Pandas
- Modeled a dictionary in JSON for Alexa Voice Services to access and retrieve data on questions asked
- Tools: AWS Lambda, Amazon Developer Console, AVS, JSON, Javascript

#### Photo Prediction

- Implemented linear regression to generate the missing half of a photo in MATLAB
- Applied the confidence interval to a given set of data and performed the prediction interval to obtain missing data
- Tools: MATLAB

#### **COURSEWORK**

Applied Mathematical Computation Mathematical Statistics Elements of Combinatorics Applied Statistics and Probability Methods of Numerical Analysis Elements of Probability Theory