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Education

Brown University (2016-2020): Computer Science A.B. · Slavic Studies A.B. · GPA: 3.94

Relevant Coursework: CS0330: Computer Systems, CS1300: User Interface and User Experience, CS0160: Data Structures and Algorithms, CS0220: Discrete Structures and Probability

Experience

Software Engineering Intern, StreetEasy (Zillow Group) (May-Aug 2018)

Gained proficiency rapidly in many new technologies (such as React.js, GraphQL, Enzyme/Jest testing), as well as in complex real-estate business logic · Helped maintain and improve a library of reusable React.js UI components · Greatly improved my knowledge of git theory and commands to merge my work into the codebase · Learned to make my development much more effective with the use of tools and tooling.

Teaching Assistant and then Head Teaching Assistant for CS15, an intro Computer Science course, Brown University (Sept-Dec 2017, Mar 2018-)

HTA: Responsible for the hiring and training of 46 undergraduate TAs as well as the functioning of a 400 student introductory course · Collaborate closely with 3 other HTAs in all decision-making · Formulate and execute high level changes in the design of the course to aid student's success and enjoyment of the course · Coordinate all course logistics including lectures, labs, assignments and skits · Maintain and update scripts which help the course function.

TA: Collaboratively built and updated assignments with properly encapsulated student-facing support code · Facilitated design discussions to lead students to effective Object Oriented design and collaboratively solve problems · Held TA hours, supporting students socratically to completely learn the material rather than receive quick bug fixes.

Layout Design for the *College Hill Independent*, a weekly Brown/RISD newspaper, Brown University (2017-)

Design within the confines of a publication style guide · Find creative solutions to effectively and aesthetically combine text and illustrations of loosely-defined lengths/sizes · Work under strict time pressure to meet weekly printing deadlines · Use Photoshop to edit illustrative work to best complement the article content.

Web Design for personal and freelance projects (2014-)

Design and implement responsive cross-compatible websites · Take responsibility for ongoing maintenance and educate clients to empower their own project updates · Augment existing client projects within their current framework to minimise needless platform shifting · Guide clients through an iterative design process to hone the project to their expectations.

Other Activities: Escorting at Planned Parenthood · Quidditch · Rock climbing · Tour Guiding

Skills

Proficient: Javascript · React.js · HTML · CSS · Java · UNIX shell · Photoshop/Lightroom · Indesign· Premiere Pro/After Effects · DSLR photography/video · Live sound mixing and recording · QLab

Basic: C · Python · Ruby · Ruby on Rails · SCSS · LaTeX · JQuery · C# · Apache web server