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work experience

AtoB - Tech Lead | Staff Software Engineer

- Driving the future of our fuel card product vertical with an emphasis on fraud prevention, fleet admin UX, and optimal driver fueling behavior
- Scaled up partnerships integrations, built the foundations of our world-class discount network, and expanded the AtoB mobile app's feature set to improve driver quality-of-life
- Full-stack engineer that thrives in every portion of our codebase across Signup and Customer Portal (React), backend (Ruby on Rails), and mobile app (React Native)

Facebook - Senior Software Engineer

- Scaled up Facebook Shops, a new e-commerce surface that helps businesses to set up a free digital storefront, from alpha to 100M+ mobile users. Built the core storefront on mobile using Objective C++, React Native, Bloks, and Hack (PHP) as well as Shops enablement tools for thousands of SMBs
- Lead engineer on critical infrastructure revamp to allow multiple Facebook Shops per business. Drove efforts across 8 teams and tech leads in the org to enable the likes of Nike, Macy's, Nickelodeon, and hundreds of other major brands to finally adopt Shops
- Launched multiple product-tagging features that increased our core product engagement metric by 160%.

Blend Labs - Software Engineering Intern

05/2019 - 08/2019

- Migrated core configurations from Mongo to Postgres as part of a larger push towards micro-services, leveraged techniques such as dual reading / writing and gatekeepers to achieve zero-downtime
- Rearchitected our internal Postgres Typescript client into a better encapsulated, performant API wrapper with eager and lazy cache functionality

Shape Security - Software Engineering Intern | Kleiner Perkins Fellow 05/2018 - 08/2018

Worked on ML / AI applications for cybersecurity, namely a novel time-series classification model to
analyze mobile telemetry data and build a digital fingerprint of a device user vs. hacker

Facebook - Software Engineering Intern

- 09/2018 11/2018, 05/2017 08/2017
- Helped redesign the asset creation, manipulation, and prototyping flow in Origami Studio used by hundreds of Facebook designers and thousands of external users
- Spearheaded development of new iOS Facebook Text Stories and added client-side stories rendering for crisper quality to 150M+ mobile users

Apple - Software Engineering Intern

- 05/2016 08/2016
- Independently designed and implemented a full-stack iOS sample code app for Apple's Developer portal to showcase existing and new features in CloudKit's APIs such as iCloud Sharing for iOS 10

projects

Stronger - Helping Opiate Addicts in Their Moments of Crisis (LA Hacks)	04/2018
 Using Swift 4 and Google Cloud's Vision API, I implemented the speech-to-text recognition and o behavioral therapy features of an iOS app that helps addicts in the moment of relapse 	ognitive
Claire Bot – Impacting Homeless Youth through Artificial Intelligence (USC TrojanHacks)	03/2017

• Using API.AI's natural language processing functionality with the Facebook Messenger platform, I created a chatbot that provides resources for homeless youth on the go

Quark - Interactive Video Manipulation and Audio Playback Control (USC HackSC) 11/2015

 Using Swift Core Image and AVKit, I implemented video and image filtering for a multiplayer Apple TV app which allows for real-time AV manipulation using iPhone touch gestures and QR code recognition

leadership

Spark SC - USC's Premier Student-led Entrepreneurship Initiative

- USC Hackers Lead & Advisor (Aug. 2016 May 2017, Jan. 2019 May 2019)
- USC Founders Member (Jan. 2018 May 2018)
- Startup Career Fair Advisor (Aug. 2017 Dec. 2017)
- Startup Career Fair Lead (Jan. 2016 May 2016)
- Safari Bay Trip Lead (Jan. 2016 May 2016)

HackSC - USC's Premier Hackathon

• Director and Head of Logistics

education

University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering

B.S. / M.S. Computer Science 2019 Trustee Scholar, Summa Cum Laude GPA: 3.94 / 4.00

Lynbrook High School High School Diploma 2015 Valedictorian, GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

awards

USC Viterbi – Computer Science Outstanding Student Award Top 10 graduating CSCI students distinguishe	05/2020
their scholarship, research, and service	20 101
Dean's List Scholar Every semester of college	12/2019
Kleiner Perkins Engineering Fellow Top 2% of 3,000 engineering applicants nati selected to join a KPCB portfolio startup and mentorship from industry luminaries	onwide
LA Hacks – Stronger Placed 2nd at the KEEN Innovation & Pitch Competition and awarded \$800	04/2018
TrojanHacks - Claire Bot Placed in the Top 3 out of all hacks presente ACM's TrojanHacks 2.0	03/2017 ed at
Apple App Store Marketing Challenge Pitched an innovative product feature to App Senior VP of Worldwide Marketing and place	
HackSC - Quark "Best iOS or OS X App" - Apple "Best Use of Visual Media" - Disney "Best First Time Hackathon Hack" - Hack SC	05/2015
USC Trustee Scholar Full tuition merit scholarship awarded to the of incoming freshman	06/2015 e top 1%
USC Viterbi Undergraduate Merit Research Fellow Research grant of \$2500 / year awarded to t 40 incoming Viterbi engineers	06/2015 he top
USC W.V.T Rusch Undergraduate	06/2015

Engineering Honors Program Top 10% of incoming freshman engineers

National Merit Scholar	06/2015
Awarded by NMSC to $< 1\%$ of 1.5M applicants	5

skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Objective-C++, Swift, Typescript, Java, HTML / CSS **Tools:** Xcode, PyCharm, VS Code, Mercurial, GitHub, Eclipse

08/2016 - 05/2018

08/2015 - 12/2019

05/2022 - Present

01/2020 - 04/2022