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Education



University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota

Class of 2016

Degrees: B.A. in Computer Science

B.A. in Business Management

Employment



PayPal

July 2016 - present

Software Engineer – Merchant Engagement

- Within 6 months of employment, I was named PayPal's Top Innovator of 2016.
- Recognized as PayPal's Top Inventor of 2017 with 23 patents filed this year.
- Building next-generation marketing solutions using React, NodeJS, and Python.
- Worked with Innovation Team to create and pitch next-gen payment solutions to senior management.



Symantec

June 2014 - July 2015

Software Engineering Intern – Advance Development Team

- Promoted to Lead Intern in 2015.
- Assisted with the development of a Log Analysis Platform using AngularJS, and Jasmine unit-testing.
- Utilized Docker to automate the deployment of a Symantec app, saving hours of deployment time.
- Led team through a UX storyboarding process to demonstrate value of the agile scrum framework.

Projects



Sparrow Marketing

December 2016 - present

Founder

- Took an idea from conception to production and tested in market with real paying customers.
- Built a Social Media bot that strategically follows and unfollows relevant users.
- Built a report generator that uses Python for data mining and NodeJS/PhantomJS for rendering.

Honors and Awards



PayPal

Top Inventor

November 2017

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Top Innovator

November 2016 & 2017

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Key Talent Award

February & September 2017

- Recognition for significant contributions to PayPal in 2017.



University of St. Thomas

Fowler Business Concept Challenge

November 2014

- Team of three won 2nd place and Best Presenters Award in startup competition.

Technical Skills



Proficient in:

- JavaScript, React, Redux, NodeJS, HTML, CSS, Python, Java, SQL, Full-Stack Engineering, Unit-Testing, Git