Aidan Bevacqua

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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA — 2012 – 2014
Candidate for S. B. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Relevant coursework: Intro to Algorithms, Elements of Software Construction,
User Interface Design and Implementation, Communicating with Mobile Technology

Chamblee Charter High School – Chamblee, GA — 2008 – 2012
Ranked 2nd in class of 333 students (salutatorian), GPA 3.98/4.0

Experience

Independent Travel Consultant and Traveller – Remote — Dec 2014 – present
Developed software tools to optimize airfare search processes.
Book airfare for private clients at discounts from retail prices.
Highly experienced with global airline products, pricing, ticketing,
and reservations systems as well as travel loyalty programs.
Travelled approx. one million miles on 70 airlines to over 50 countries.

Uber Technologies – San Francisco, CA — May – Dec 2014
Software Developer Intern
Designed internal tools to facilitate user account review by Uber staff.
Supported fraud team efforts to mitigate financial losses and protect
sensitive data in Uber systems.

MIT Media Lab – Cambridge, MA — Jun – Aug 2013
Student Researcher, Fluid Interfaces Group
Developed an Android application to collect accelerometer data
to track and model fitness activity for use in motivation studies.

The Tech (MIT's student-run newspaper) – Cambridge, MA — 2012 – 2014
Copy Editor
Volunteered to proofread and edit news articles using Adobe InCopy.

Awards & Activities

HackMIT Hackathon – Cambridge, MA — Sep 2015
Awarded "Best Use of Amadeus APIs" prize by Amadeus for my
HackMIT project submission "Topflight", a flight search tool that
incorporates loyalty program earnings into search results.

MIT Locate: The Marauder's App – Cambridge, MA — May 2013 – May 2014
Developed a Wi-Fi localization service (web and mobile application)
for the MIT campus using Django and Android. Students were able
to find their friends using the app with room-level accuracy.

MIT 6.470: Web Programming Competition – Cambridge, MA — Jan 2013
Created a real-time educational web application for simplifying and enhancing
student/professor interaction and communication, winning $1,000 team prize.

Proficiencies

Development: JavaScript/Node.js, Python, Java/Android, PHP, HTML, CSS
Design: Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, InCopy, Photoshop
Languages: English (native), French (intermediate)