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EDUCATION

RICE UNIVERSITY

Bachelors in Computer Science
2010 - 2014 | Houston, TX
GPA: 3.87 | Cum Laude

UCL

Study Abroad / Comp. Sci.
Spring 2013 | London, UK

LINKS

Github:// [WaseemTheDream](#)
LinkedIn: [bit.ly/waseemahmad](#)
Medium:// [@WaseemTheDream](#)
Facebook:// [TeamWaseem](#)
Twitter:// [@WaseemTheDream3](#)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Proficient:

Java (Android) • Python • Scala • C
Objective-C • JavaScript • PHP

Comfortable:

HTML • CSS

ADD'L EXPERIENCE

At Facebook:

- Android @Scale 2018 Conference Speaker
- Conducted 150+ technical interviews.
- Intern Director for 28 internships.
- Intern Manager for 2 internships.
- Went on 15+ University Recruiting trips giving tech talks, judging hackathons, reviewing resumes, and interviewing candidates.
- Designed and taught a course on Android Testing to new hires for 3 years.
- Assisted with recruiting and hiring engineers on Stories team.

Side Projects:

See [waseemahmad.com/projects](#)

EXPERIENCE

FACEBOOK | Android App Engineer | 2014 - 2019

Tech Lead | New York, NY | Jan 2018 - Oct 2019
Senior Software Engineer | New York, NY | Jul 2016 - Dec 2017
Software Engineer | Menlo Park, CA | Aug 2014 - Jun 2016

Stories Team:

- Lead the technical design and development of various product features on Birthday Stories which was launched in May 2019.
- Developed a library for all of Stories to facilitate automated screenshot testing that catches UI regressions and tests different languages, screen sizes, and Android versions.

News Feed Team:

- Worked on a rewrite of News Feed to Litho - a React-style framework for highly efficient multithreaded UI rendering. Partnered with the Litho team in London and product teams in Menlo Park to guide the new architecture and framework APIs.
- Lead the 2nd half of the migration across dozens of product teams throughout the company. Tasks included planning and delegating to over 50 engineers, organizing hack weeks and tech talks, reviewing code, and personally contributing.
- **Results:** Significantly improved News Feed scroll performance, testing coverage, and feature modularity. Unlocked new capabilities on Feed.

Search Team:

- Implemented the system for search result page querying, rendering, and logging.
- Worked on several new product features including keyword search, trending topics, and video search.

FACEBOOK | Software Engineer Intern

Payments Platform | Jun 2013 - Aug 2013 | Menlo Park, CA

- Implemented a system that routes users to payment providers that are more suitable for the user resulting in better price points, higher payment completions, and more revenue.
- Using PHP / Hack, JS, HTML, and CSS, designed and implemented the UI for ordering and routing data entry, validation, and persistence.
- **Patent Number:** 10496964

GOOGLE | Software Engineer Intern in Test

QPX™ - Travel Search | May 2013 - Aug 2013 | Boston, MA

- Built and deployed a dashboard, which integrates and consolidates data from smoke tests for customer search engine builds into an interactive report.
- Used Python (Google App Engine), JavaScript (Closure), CSS, and HTML for development.
- Optimized and parallelized QPX testing server startup scripts; 2x speed up achieved.

AWARDS

2014	Jason Chahin Innovation and Excellence	Given to 1 senior in CS Dept.
2014	Brown College Society of Academic Fellows	Academic Excellence
2014	PennApps Hackathon	Google Prize Telepromptu
2013	University Hacker Olympics Hackathon	1st Place Clarity
2013	PennApps Hackathon	Best Use of Firebase TownFloor

COMMUNITY

2013-2014	President	Rice CS Club
2013-2014	Founder	Rice Apps
2012-2013	Vice President	Rice CS Club
2012-2013	Student Ambassador for Rice University	Google
2012	Founder	HackRice