

# Tasti Zakarie

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## Technical Skills:

### Proficient in:

- JavaScript
- Python
- Java
- HTML
- CSS

### Familiar with:

- C
- C++
- Go
- PHP / Hack
- Ruby
- Scala
- Scheme

### Technologies:

- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Android Development
- Google Cloud Platform
- Node.js
- React

## 🎓 Education:

### University of Waterloo

*Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Science*  
Honours Computer Science, Business Option

Waterloo, Ontario  
September 2013–April 2018  
GPA: 84.5%

## 👜 Experience:

### Stripe

*Software Engineering Intern / Code2040 Fellow*

San Francisco, California  
May–August 2017

- Built Radar Blocklist to enable users to take control over and prevent fraudulent charges
- Implemented improvements and optimizations to our rules-based fraud detection engine
- Lead product/development initiatives to create a monitoring/alerting system for chargebacks

### Social Capital

*Fellow*

Palo Alto, California  
May–August 2016

- Built internal tools to increase the productivity of our growth and investment teams
- Lead the development of the user-facing product for an incubated data infrastructure company using React, Relay, and GraphQL to provide customers control of their services
- Extensively used AWS to create scalable data pipelines using Lambda and Redshift

### Facebook

*Front End Engineer Intern*

Menlo Park, California  
January–April 2016

- Developed a feature to enable embedded content (Instagram, Twitter, etc.) in Notes
- Implemented native rendering for Notes on Android to replace displaying an outdated web view
- Open sourced and contributed to, Draft.js, our rich text editor framework

### Remind

*Software Engineering Intern / Social Capital Fellow*

San Francisco, California  
May–August 2015

- Designed and developed efficient and reusable UI components in React
- Rebuilt/launched front end app by third month of internship and now used by millions of users

### EventMobi

*Software Developer Intern*

Toronto, Ontario  
April–August 2014

- Researched and developed a scalable solution to provide our HTML5 apps natively
- Developed scripts that automatically build, screenshot, and submit event apps for Android, BlackBerry 10, iOS, and Windows Phone 8

## 📌 Projects:

### Sup

www.sup.rocks

- One-tap location sharing app to discover nearby friends on Android and iOS
- Over 130,000 “Sups” sent since our closed beta launch in September 2014

### FRiJ

frij-app.appspot.com

- An android app that helps you manage and keep track of expired food in your fridge
- Implemented feature to take a receipt and automatically populate estimated expiry dates

## 🏆 Awards:

### Engineers Choice Award

*Google CS Summer Summit*

Awarded for the best team project, as chosen by a panel of engineers

2014

### The IBM Scholarship Recipient

*Black Business and Professional Association*

Mix of outstanding academic achievement and contribution to the Black communities

2013